

School Census to Be Taken During January 1955

Four people will be working on the school census here when it begins January 1. Lee Foster of the school tax office said he would be taking the census on the outskirts of town while W. E. "Windy" Miller will be taking the census in the heavier populated part of town. Foster said there would be two other helpers taking the census up in the northeast part of the county.

All children should be enumerated who will be six years of age by September 1 but will not be over 18 years of age by then. Foster said that people having children between six and 18 and were not called upon by February should call his office and someone would come out to enumerate the children. For each child that is missed the school system will lose approximately \$68.

Census enumerators will call at the homes throughout Randall County during the month of January. They will carry a census form with them for enumerating the school age youngsters. In the event no one is home a note or a form may be left at the door. It is urged that all people who have school age children should get in touch immediately with the school tax office or fill out one of the forms themselves if it is left.

In some instances the bus drivers may help take the census by taking a count of the students who ride their busses or by passing out the census forms to be filled out and returned to the school. One of the reasons it is so important to count every child who will be of school age by September 1 is that many more children will come into the district after February 1. These children cannot be denied the right to attend school and still the local school will not be able to draw the state funds on them because they were not not on the census rolls.

Mrs. H. V. Anderson Injured in Crash

Mrs. H. V. Anderson, 1515 4th Avenue, was injured last week in an automobile crash at Polk and 17th Street in Amarillo. Mrs. Anderson was the only member of her family in her car at the time of the wreck. She was not seriously injured and neither was anyone in the other car.

Immediately after the wreck Mrs. Anderson was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo where she received treatment for bruises and lacerations about the head. After a thorough check her injuries were found not serious and she was released from the hospital. Both cars were demolished. Anderson said the insurance company of the other car involved in the accident would make proper adjustments after the full measure of damages were determined.

\$500 Donation Given Museum

C. Boone McClure, director of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, said last week that a \$500 contribution had been made recently by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whittenburg of Amarillo. Although the gift was not stipulated as a Christmas gift nor was there any suggestion as to how the money was to be spent, but the check was received just before Christmas. The museum was founded and has been supported by donations of the public. McClure said that the \$500 check from the Whittenburgs would be placed in the building fund. This is not a permanent spot for the money though. McClure went on to say that it would be left there until the executive committee decided precisely what disposition should be made of the funds.

41 States Report Tuberculosis Cost

According to a new bulletin issued by the Texas Tuberculosis Association, the state stands a little below the national average in the amount of money spent for care of t. b. patients.

Reports were received from 41 states of the union, with Idaho spending more money per patient, and Texas standing third from the bottom. Idaho spends \$14 per day, while Texas spends \$4.52. The national average is \$8.30 total cost; 2.1 physicians for 100 patients, as compared to 1.3 physicians in Texas; 7.5 registered nurses for 100 patients, to .8 in Texas; and an average of \$1.14 per day for food for the patients, as compared to 90 cents in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hicks spent Christmas day in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews are spending the Christmas holidays with their son, Rev. Bruce Matthews, in Terminal.

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Social Security For Farmers to Start January 1

Beginning Saturday all farmers and farm workers will be covered by Social Security. The Social Security benefits were extended to farmers and farm workers by the last congress for the first time in history. The move is mandatory; all farmers and farm workers are automatically covered and will be required to make their report for Social Security purposes in January 1955 when they fill out and send in their 1955 income tax forms, according to Randall County Agent John Brazzil.

Brazzil said all self-employed farmers making a net profit of \$400 for 1955 would have to make a report. These farmers will have to report 3% of their net profits up to a maximum of \$4,200 and pay this 3% for Social Security purposes to the Internal Revenue Department.

The most complicated part of the records is expected to occur in the farm labor department. Farmers are required to make a report for every worker who makes as much as \$100 in cash wages during the year of 1955. The employer must withhold 2% of the wages paid for all farm labor and the employer must also pay an additional 2% of the wages to match this amount. This report must be made to the Internal Revenue Department.

Under this new law the employer is accountable for the full 4% of the wages and if he does not withhold the full amount from the worker's pay, must pay the amount himself. Brazzil said that it was of the utmost importance that all farm people who are self-employed or working for someone else to get a social security card if they don't already have one. He added that if any of these people do not already have a Social Security card they should make an application for one immediately.

The County Agent is mailing to the farmers of Randall County a leaflet of explanation concerning farm families and the new social security law. The leaflet explains the operation of the new law in about as brief a form as it can possibly be explained. The County Agent has asked that those people not on his mailing list to drop by the courthouse and obtain a copy of these facts concerning the farm families and the new social security law. The County Agent's office is on the first floor of the courthouse and there are plenty of leaflets available for all the farm people in Randall County.

Oklahoma Man Died Christmas Day At John Byrd Farm

An Oklahoma man, attending a reunion of his wife's family here Saturday, died of a heart attack while on a trip to a farm at Wayside.

Albert Jackson Dunn, 69, of Comanche, Okla., was dead on arrival at Neblett Hospital. He had accompanied his brothers-in-law on a trip to the John Byrd farm near Wayside where the men had been watching a greyhound chase a wolf.

Dunn walked ahead of his companions on their return to their car and they found him slumped over the wheel.

The Dunn's formerly lived at Tascosa, where Mrs. Dunn taught school. They were in Canyon to attend a family reunion in the home of Mrs. Dunn's sister, Mrs. Keith Poole, 2709 Third Avenue.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church of Marlow, Okla. Burial was in Marlow Cemetery. The Dunn's had lived in Marlow for 26 years before his retirement from the oil and gas business. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Dunn is survived by his wife; a son, Gale, who is director of music and education at the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church, Dallas, and three sisters, Mrs. Ollie Mote, Sterling, Okla., Mrs. Alf Wall, Cleburne, and Mrs. Lovey Jaffin, San Antonio.

Rotary Club To Resume Tuesday

The Canyon Rotary Club held no meeting Tuesday, but will resume the regular weekly luncheons next Tuesday.

Mrs. C. M. Presley will return home this week-end after having spent a ten day Christmas vacation with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Kline, in West Liberty, Iowa.

Funeral Sunday For Mrs. Foster

Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Foster were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Griggs-Warren Funeral Home. Mrs. Foster was 82 years of age when she passed away December 22. Until seven weeks ago Mrs. Foster had been a resident of Oklahoma City but was making her home here with a son at the time of death.

Mrs. Foster was one of the early pioneers of this portion of the Southwest. Like the other early day pioneers of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, she also crossed the plains country in a covered wagon. Most of her life was spent in Oklahoma.

Surviving Mrs. Foster is her husband, J. W. Foster, of Oklahoma City; three sons, Claude, of Canyon, Bob and Dibrell, of Oklahoma City, and two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Higginbotham of Canyon and Mrs. O. H. Goodner of Gorieta, N. M.; one sister, Mrs. Betty Bailey of El Paso. There are 22 surviving grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Officiating at the funeral service was the Rev. A. J. Pettit, pastor of the Assembly of God Church. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Griggs-Warren Funeral Home. Pall bearers were W. R. Franklin, R. E. Prichard, Joe Crowley, Joe Grady Crowley, Wayne Sanford, and C. N. Tippery.

9 Above Zero Following Snow

The temperature sagged to 9 degrees above zero last night, following a day of snow on Monday.

The snow measured about three inches on the level in Randall county, but was badly drifted due to the high wind which accompanied the snowfall. The moisture which was received will be of no particular benefit following the long drouth which has prevailed over the entire Southwest.

Car drivers have been warned to drive with caution due to the fact that snow and ice remains on the highways in spots, which make driving very hazardous.

Hospital News

Robert S. Bennett, medical
Mrs. J. C. Mann, medical
Mrs. C. Ed Roof, medical
Mrs. A. K. Goodman, surgical
Mrs. Russell S. Hunter, surgical
Mrs. Margaret McCarthy, medical
Mrs. Marshall Rockwell, Sr., surgical
Byron Durham, medical
Dorothy Elizabeth Cranmer, surgical
Edgar Loyd Cranmer, surgical
Mrs. Bertha Pond, medical
Mrs. J. A. Hill, medical
Mrs. Loyd Prichard, surgical
Randy Jack Monk, medical

Births
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vern Hales of Amarillo on December 23.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Verna Carl Hager a daughter on December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Dawson are the parents of a son, born December 26.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hardy Cole of Hereford on December 27.

Buffet Supper Honors Watsons

Joe F. Watson and wife, Polly, and son, Joe, of Silver City, N. M., were honored Tuesday evening with buffet supper by friends and members of the Central Church of Christ. Each family brought a covered dish to the American Legion Hall and the meal was served there.

Mr. Watson, formerly the minister for the Central Church of Christ, is now minister for the congregation at Silver City, N. M. Joe, Jr., is attending New Mexico A. & M. College. He is majoring in electrical engineering.

The Watsons plan to return to their home in Silver City some time this week.

A good crowd attended last night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boston and Jimmie of Roscoe were guests in the W. G. Boston home Sunday and attended the wedding of their nephew, Bill Boston, that evening.

T. E. Beard of Olton was at home over the holidays visiting with his wife. He is manager of the Co-op at Olton.

Visiting in the E. E. Plank home for the family reunion for the Christmas holidays were William and family of Denver, Colo., and Esther of New Jersey.

Windbreak Trees Available Now

County Agent John Brazzil said last week that windbreak trees were now available for Randall County people. The trees are made available through the Forest Service and are exceedingly low in price.

Brazzil said they were seedling trees and could be ordered through his office. The trees are priced at \$1.50 per 100 with 100 trees being the smallest order and not less than 50 trees of any one species can be ordered.

The trees are available now and the present offer will last until April 1 but farmers needing trees for a shelter belt are encouraged to order their trees as soon as possible. By ordering early they can specify delivery date and the trees will be delivered on that date.

The County Agent said the trees found most flourishing for this area were Red Cedar, Chinese Elm, Honey Locust, Ponderosa Pine, Austrian Pine, Cottonwood, and Osage Orange.

College Students Take Over Services

At the Methodist Church Sunday four of the young people who are attending college had charge of the service. Florence Coffee represented University of Texas, Bette McGehee, Texas Technological College, Pat Hubbard, West Texas State College, Charles Boling, McMurtry College. They told of the part the Methodist Church is taking in the religious lives of Methodist students in these schools.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

George Joe Reiner to Miss Dorothy Jean Rice, December 22.

Weldon Thomas McKinney to Miss Nancy Fayrene Riley, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goodman and daughters left for Denver, Colo., Tuesday to visit relatives.

Bank To Close On Saturday

Due to the fact that Saturday will be January 1st, a day which is observed as a holiday for banks throughout the nation, the First National Bank will observe the holiday and will not open for business.

The day will be observed for getting out statements, and other routine work which must be taken care of for the close of 1954 and opening of 1955.

Customers are urged to get the change which they will need for Saturday's business before the close of business Friday evening at 3 o'clock.

Business Houses Are Busy on Inventories

Business houses in Canyon are busy this week taking inventories.

While more care is now taken of inventories, due to the demands of Uncle Sam in collection of income taxes, the week is being spent by most business houses cleaning up their stocks of merchandise following the rush of Christmas holidays.

Inventory time is the best time of the year for carefully checking stock and getting ready for a good year's business which all Canyon business men feel is in the making.

Shelnutts Observe 58th Wedding Day

Friday was the 58th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shelnutt.

Coming the day before Christmas, no special celebration of the event was observed by the couple or their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelnutt were married in Erath county and have been pioneers in Canyon.

Debs Loudder who is attending Moyer Military School is spending the Christmas vacation in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Loudder.

Howard A. Cox Funeral Service Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Howard A. Cox, former Canyon resident and school teacher, were conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, Rev. E. J. Norman of Childress officiating assisted by Chaplain Arol Stevenson of El Paso. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery under direction of Griggs-Warren Funeral Home.

Cox had been in the Panhandle region for the past 27 years. He died Wednesday night at 10:22 in the home of his sister, Mrs. Irene Duke, 3100 Jackson Street in Amarillo. Cox was born December 20, 1909, and came to this area in 1927. He settled in Canyon; graduated from Canyon High School and West Texas State College. He did graduate college work at the University of Mexico.

During the year prior to his death Cox had been teaching in the El Paso School System. Among the schools that he had taught before going to El Paso are Panhandle, Canyon, and Borger. At the time of his death Cox was a member of the Emanuel Baptist Church in El Paso. He is survived by his widow, Vivian, and his mother, Mrs. Penny Cox of Canyon. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Duke of Amarillo; a niece, Mrs. Mary Ann Kenmore of Amarillo and Charles Sloan, a nephew.

Pall bearers were D. V. Hall, J. M. Boswell, Sidney Colclasure, Bob Fulp, and Jim Devlin, all of Amarillo, and M. D. Shepherd and Newton Crain of Canyon.

Dollar Day To Open New Year

The first Dollar Day of 1955 will be observed in Canyon on Friday, Jan. 7.

While Dollar Day has been kept alive during 1954 by a limited number of business firms which offer monthly bargains, it is hoped that more firms will participate and have bargains to offer the public, starting with the January Dollar Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Byrd and son spent the holidays in Clinton, Okla., with her parents.

David Hunt spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Hunt, in Rule.

March of Dimes May Win Over Polio in 1955

1955 may be one of the most important years ever in the fight against polio. Workers had hoped that 1954 would be the year to deliver the knockout punch to polio. A vaccine was produced and the death march of polio has been slowed down but not completely controlled as yet.

Joe A. Gibson, superintendent of the Canyon school system and county chairman for the March of Dimes Drive this year, is asking the aid of everyone in making the drive a strong, successful one. Last year a total of 440,000 children were given the trial vaccine for polio developed by Dr. Jonas E. Salk.

At present an evaluation of its effectiveness in preventing polio paralysis is being made at the University of Michigan. Health records of 1,830,000 children in the first three grades of 14,000 schools in the 217 trial areas are being studied. It cannot be determined how effective the vaccine is until this study is completed.

The fight is being carried out on four fronts against polio. These are polio prevention, patient aid, scientific research, and professional education. This makes it a much bigger job now. Great advances have been made in the past few years but the four-front attack must continue until the final victory is won over the national killer polio. The March of Dimes needs the wholehearted support of everyone in the community during the month of January and throughout the entire year of 1955.

It is the goal of the March of Dimes to rebuild those lives that have been torn from normal by polio. This means that from the time polio is first diagnosed, skilled hands and wise heads are at that bedside to save the life and return it to its normal channels again. New treatment techniques are needed. Iron lungs can mean the difference in life and death and these weapons against polio cost money.

It has been estimated that iron lungs alone meant the difference between life and death for 6,000 polio victims in 1954. The National Foundation for the March of Dimes said it had been able to move almost 2,000 March of Dimes respirators into epidemic areas to save lives in 1954. In addition there were 600 rocking beds supplied to patients.

The March of Dimes goal is to free as many patients as possible from the iron lungs and start the patients back on the road of a normal life. Dr. Hart E. Van Riper, medical director of the National Foundation, said, "Fortunately, improved treatment techniques have been developed — largely through March of Dimes grants to 13 regional respirator centers — that offer real hope of freeing the majority of iron lung patients."

According to statistics released by the National Foundation of the March of Dimes, small counties are the hardest hit where polio attacks. Statistics just compiled for the five-year period 1948-52 show the average annual polio attack rate in counties with population of under 50,000 to be 27.4 cases per 100,000 people, while the average annual rate in counties of 50,000 or larger was 24.0 cases per 100,000 population.

Farm Bureau To Open New Office

The Randall County Farm Bureau organization will make history in 1955. They are moving to their own building December 31.

The county organization purchased the building at 1710 5th Avenue from Mrs. Ruth Duff and have the office quarters in the front with an assembly room in the rear.

The office will be closed New Year's Day, but starting January 3, all Farm Bureau business will be transacted from the new location. They are planning an opening day at a later date, but they encourage visitors at any time. They are proud of their new home.

TUCEK FAMILY REUNION

On Christmas day members of the Tueck family met for dinner at the V.F.W. Hall. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beckman and Elizabeth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McBroom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tueck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tueck, Lucy and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Leseberg and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coale, Richard and Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. Loys Knox and Roxie, all of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tueck of Tucumcari, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reinecke and family of Ida Grove, Iowa, Joe Tueck of Indianapolis, Ind., could not attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Loudder and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Big Spring visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Forrest.

ACHIEVEMENTS

As we look back over the year just closing we can see many fine accomplishments that have made this a better place in which to live. As a part of this community, we are proud of these achievements and we believe the coming year will see the realization of many more.

It is a pleasure for us to pledge our help and support to the fine citizens of this area. We sincerely want to be of service to you.

So, with these thoughts in mind, we wish you a very

HAPPY NEW YEAR, too!

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Just Take a Look and Consider
The Results of Your Advertising

When you talk or think about advertising, you are dealing on a very high level. Advertising is a funny thing. The advertisement which appears in some form is supposed to sell. The advertisement which appears in some form does not bring the results which the fellow who spends his money for the space expects or hopes for.

Some time ago we were told that a certain business had been completely disappointed in an ad placed in many newspapers of this area. "It was a complete flop," stated the manager of a store in Canyon.

In checking up on the reason we were amazed that a few ads at one time in The Canyon News. No legitimate advertiser would think of running a few ads at one time and selling many goods. This firm had no advertisement made, and therefore, its little ad five ads at one time in a single issue.

The largest and most successful advertiser in Canyon has not pulled down his advertising because of the results. He has expanded his investment, and is therefore getting results.

A large firm in Canyon recently told how its firm operates. He never relies entirely on either newspaper ads or bills. He uses both. Usually the same copy is run in both. As a result, he has been getting good results from his publicity.

This is the end of December. We have just passed through the Christmas time. We are letting the people of Canyon in on a little secret. It is an secret in newspaper folks in this area, and it may be as secret in a lot of Canyon folks. Here are the facts. You may see them as you wish. There has been little advertising of Christmas goods in any newspaper of the Panhandle, aside from the Amarillo paper, and a number of the larger towns of the Panhandle. In the smaller towns, the merchants seem to take the attitude that the people would come by and buy regardless of what prices or goods were offered.

No wonder the people flocked into Amarillo; no wonder business in most of the smaller towns of the Panhandle was light.

Right here in Canyon, The News had only a small percentage of increase in advertising at a time when we will soon vote for a \$900,000 bond issue to buy the right-of-way for an expressway to Amarillo. Many of the smaller concerns of Canyon are for the bond issue, which is their right. Yet they need not think for one minute that an expressway is going to bring business to Canyon. Just consider the fact that people can ride the expressway both ways. If Canyon business men expect to profit from this super highway, they must get on their toes and fight for business which will go to Amarillo as a result of better transportation facilities.

We say this in all candor, and not with a feeling of approval or disapproval of the bond issue. We are just trying to present facts as we see them.

When you make up your business budget for 1955, don't forget the fact that Canyon business men have not been investing as much money in advertising as they should.

Here is where we come in for criticism. Perhaps we do not live in high pressure advertising schemes as we should. We understand that pressure is being put on business firms in many towns of the Panhandle which have great success in advertising. We have always assumed that each business man knew his business better than we know it, and would advertise accordingly to his means without high pressure tactics. Maybe we are wrong. Maybe we should go out and hire the biggest and best advertising specialist in the Panhandle.

Personally we do not believe that Canyon business men would like such a practice, and would not support such an idea.

One of these days the radio and television news analysts are going to know what they think they know and the result will be amazing.

It is good to know, when you hear commentators talk, or read what someone writes, to know on which side their head is buttered.

What bright fellow can tell us which is the shortest day of the year this year? It comes in the second half of December.

There are people who discuss problems maturely and people who converse all day without saying a significant word.

Can anyone tell us why members of the fairer sex prefer to spend hours talking about other people's petty affairs?

The football alumni groups are now about ready to turn the nation's colleges back over to the educators.

The ultimate goal will be reached when every teacher insists on giving the other fellow a fair deal.

Advertising, properly used, is not a method of supporting newspapers, magazines or radio stations.

One trouble with the world is the great number of people who seek to live without working.

The devil must be much amused by some of the tactics that go in the name of religion.

Trade at home whenever possible; the dollar you spend may find its way back to you.

It is easy to forget that government is the enemy of personal freedom, but it is.

Did you know that about 75 Americans are dying on the highways today?

One thing that fiction often has on life is the happy ending.

People only get old; life is continually new and full of change.

Facts are better than dreams, if pleasant.

Valley Forge Lessons Are Still
Clear in the Minds of Americans

Through most Americans do not give it much thought, about this time in the year of 1777, General George Washington and his army for a winter which was to be one of the hardest which American soldiers had ever endured. It was on December 19th that Washington marched his 11,000 men to Valley Forge, Pa.

This was after the battles of Brandywine and Germantown, after which the British had occupied Philadelphia. Therefore, the encampment at Valley Forge was not among the most optimistic prospects, nor after a season of complete success in the military field.

Washington selected Valley Forge because he thought he could protect Congress, then sitting at York, Pennsylvania, from this location and because it was a highly defensible site. One side was protected by the Schuylkill and another side protected by a steep precipice.

While being quartered at this site and amid many hardships caused by delicacies in the commissary and quartermaster departments, the Continentals were, nevertheless, formed into a disciplined army by the rigid instruction and training methods of Baron Mifflin.

Many of us give little thought to this momentous action and winter, a hundred and seventy-seven years ago. But it was to have a considerable bearing on the future history of the world and a direct bearing on every individual in what was to become the United States.

It is well that we remember Valley Forge and that hard winter, and those heroes of 1777. We should keep in mind that, should this generation be called upon to undergo a similar ordeal, it is the history and tradition of our people to exhibit their finest qualities in such critical tests.

CARE Packages Go to Nations
On the Face of the Globe

More than an million food packages were sent to foreign lands before Christmas through CARE.

The division of packages may or may not be of interest to the readers, who look upon this as somewhat of a waste of human resources. Yet here is the division: 24 million packages went to Europe; 14 million to the Far East; 1 million to the Near East; 1 million to Latin America.

We have learned the hard way that we cannot buy support of these countries, but we do know for sure that the people like the food and would like to receive a little more of the same kind.

Advertisers who want full value should remember that the basic for pricing is guaranteed circulation in nearly all the homes of market possibilities.

The members of every profession, with few exceptions, stress the importance of their profession, which means, incidentally, themselves.

Every citizen should concern himself with the welfare of his country to some extent, in the great game to see to his own interests.

A number of business men would give almost anything to know when the stock market was going to stop rising.

If you attempt to see all the pictures and read all the books that reviewers call "musts" you will have to quit work.

The chief business of every citizen should be to live his life correctly, without telling too many people what to do.

Many reformers get confused and think the only way to save the world is to make everyone else like themselves.

It is getting to the point where an individual who doesn't agree with a minority is accused of being un-American.

Religion would solve all the world's problems if the religions could agree upon what religion tells them to do.

Democracy is bedeviled by organized masses who follow their leader without knowing where they are going.

Balance is what prevents a conscientious writer or editor from being more sensational — and interesting.

Every newspaper should first print the news impartially and then editorialize on the questions raised.

In talk about helping business and protecting labor we often wonder whether the general public is left out.

You can usually measure a person's intelligence by how insistent he is to convince you he knows his stuff.

Nearly everyone has an idea which could make a fortune; if you haven't, maybe you're sub-normal.

People rarely dislike individuals who ask them for nothing, and who go along easily with the crowd.

Now that the football season is over, players will begin to be looked for academic deficiencies.

Opinions are necessary but it is not necessary to persuade everyone else to agree with yours.

There is nothing to the theory that an opinion rendered by a judge is sacrosanct.

The world could use less arguing about religion and more practicing of it.

Life is full of hokum and bunkum and it is often a great job to recognize the truth.

It seems to be now established that the end of the world was over-predicted.

Happiness is to be found in a state of mind, if you have a mind.

Then there are people who listen avidly to the radio commercials.

The majority is not necessarily right.



A lively account of the celebration attendant upon the completion of an early-day courthouse in West Texas, as given by Jan E. Bigger, retired editor and author of numerous books about Texas, who was himself a witness of the events.

At a cost of \$10,000, a two-story brick building was erected in Brownsville, the first structure used exclusively as a courthouse in Stephens County, and the festivities lasted three days. At the first session, the women voted down the official responsible for the "immoderate extravagance" represented by that courthouse.

One of the attractions was a circus consisting of two monkeys, four parrots, a pig, a parrot, a trained pig, a cynos, a tract mule, a six-piece band, a light-orange walker, some trapeze performers and a clown. Bigger added, with a chuckle, "all of the performers except the parrot, pig, mule and other animals were members of one family." In addition to the circus, there was much speaking, some singing, a few flat fights, one showing scrape and a grand parade and display by the Tonkawa Indians.

A debate was held between Gen. J. E. Weaver, the Greenback Party candidate for President, and John E. Reagan, then a Congressman, later United States senator. The speaker town was 30 miles from a railroad and the distinguished visitors, after arriving at Eastland by rail, had of course to travel the remaining distance in horse-drawn vehicles. Gen. Weaver, more accurate, in the case of General Weaver, by means of a buggy drawn by a span of mules. The General and the supporter who met him left Eastland at 10 a. m. and arrived at Brownsville around midnight. There they found the town's only hotel a shabby edifice was full, in fact the owner and his family were using the backyard as their sleeping quarters as the candidate for the nation's highest office and his friend spent the night in a wagon.

Congressman Reagan had been met by a prominent lawyer, Major Deppendorf, a Confederate veteran, who had hired a team and wagon and they set out around noon and about 10 miles short of their destination, they camped out for the night.

As for the debate, Mr. Bigger declared, "General Weaver was one of the best debaters in the United States and, on one occasion when he was to speak at Texas, Reagan was to oppose him but could not get away whereupon another Congressman declared he would meet the general in joint discussion. To which Reagan truly replied, 'I Can't be there—and you had better not be.'"

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Sports Quiz

1. Who won the Andrews-Martin fight?
2. Who was recently named college football coach of the year?
3. What two teams were voted best in the collegiate football picture in 1954?
4. Who won the Most Valuable Player title in the American League baseball recently?
5. Who is Jimmy Fiala?

THE ANSWERS:

1. Vince Martinez.
2. Red Sanders of UCLA.
3. Ohio State and UCLA.
4. Earl Berra, of the New York Yankees.
5. Famous tennis stylist from Australia.

FACTORY HIRING

Due to an upturn in automobile manufacturing, there was a slight improvement in the factory employment situation as of the first of December, as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Department of Labor. However, factory hiring rate of 34 a 1,000 in October was still low in comparison to recent years, and the year's rate of 35 a 1,000 was higher than the postwar average for the month.

U. S. ROAD PLAN

The National Conference of Mayors, held in Washington recently, was given a preview of the Administration's multi-billion-dollar highway program. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, chairman of President Eisenhower's Advisory Committee on a National Highway Program, estimates the plan would cost the Federal Government \$29,000,000,000 over a period of ten years.

JOBLESS

Unemployment insurance claims filed by workers just laid off declined by 41,800 to 141,900 in the week ending November 27th. The Labor Department reported that this was the second lowest volume of first claims for any week of this year. The low was 141,400 reported for the week ending Oct. 1. Total state-insured unemployment declined by 77,400 to 1,411,700 in the week ending Nov. 20.

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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RANDALL
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED
ELECTORS OF RANDALL COUNTY,
TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE
PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY,
AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED
THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 11th day of January, 1955, in Randall County, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued by said County to the amount of \$900,000, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in Randall County, Texas, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property in said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, in obedience to an ELECTION ORDER passed by the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas, on the 7th day of December, 1954, and which order is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RANDALL

ON THIS, the 7th day of December, 1954, the County Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof, in the Courthouse at Canyon, Texas, the following members of said Court, to-wit:

ROY JOE STEVENS, COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding; and P. H. BABER, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1; CLARENCE BECKMAN, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2; GLENN W. DOWLEN, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 3; C. Y. JOHNSON, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4; being present and participating; there came on to be considered the petition of Charles E. Donnell and 224 other persons, for an election to be held in said Randall County, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds be issued by said Randall County, Texas, to the amount of \$900,000, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operating of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in Randall County, Texas, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property in said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and IT APPEARING to the said Court that said petition is signed by more than Fifty (50) qualified property taxpayers voters of said Randall County, Texas; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Randall County, Texas;

IT IS THEREFORE, CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the said Court that an election be held in said County on the 11th day of January, 1955, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Randall County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$900,000), in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in Randall County, Texas; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed THREE PER CENTUM (3%) per annum, and to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed Nineteen (19) years from the date thereof; and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied annually upon the property in said Randall County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the annual interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity.

THE SAID ELECTION shall be held under the provisions of the Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 16, as amended.

ALL PERSONS who are legally qualified voters of said Randall County, Texas, who are resident property taxpayers of said County and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

THAT the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with V.A.T.S. Election Code, adopted by the Fifty-second Legislature in 1951, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF" "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

EACH VOTER shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the proposition.

THE POLLING PLACES and election officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: Precinct Presiding Number Polling Place Judge
1 American Legion Hall Levi Cole Canyon, Texas
2 Jowell School House, Jowell, Texas, Edgar Robinson
3 Ralph Elevator, C. Kuykendall Ralph Switch, Texas
4 Fairview School House, Fairview, Texas, E. W. Schaeffer
5 Donald Ladehoff's Barn, Parks, Texas, Lynn Bennett
6 Hollywood Station, Trigg, Texas, Harley Burrus
7 Highland School House, Highland Community Guy Tandy

Germany and Japan Drifting Away From United States Is the Report

WASHINGTON: The strange fortunes of international economics and politics are turning the tables on the United States just nine years after World War II. This country's two arch enemies of 1941-45, now being depended upon as the second and third strongest potential allies in the anti-Communist front, are wracked with internal turmoil.

In addition, external pressures, largely economic and sometimes nationalistic in appeal, are beginning to plan an important role. Germany and Japan, the two strongest opponents of the last war, are the stakes involved.

Since the end of World War II these two countries, each with a mighty industrial potential and some 80 millions of people, have been staunch U. S. allies. The Germans are still allies, but the recent Paris agreements, which require Germany to give France the riches of the Saar, are stirring a hornet's nest of protest in West Germany.

For the first time in years there is a question whether Chancellor Konrad Adenauer can get the two-thirds majority necessary in the upper house at Bonn to ratify the Paris accords—which give West Germany sovereignty. If the agreement is not ratified, the whole West European alliance may not shape up as planned.

With Japan the situation is even more ominous. Boosted economically by the heavy U. S. expenditure in that country during the Korean War, Japan now faces an economic letdown, and there is a serious unemployment problem.

The pro-American Prime Minister is being replaced by a man who favors trade agreements with, and recognition of, Communist countries. The new Japanese leader once praised the dictators of Germany and Italy and, while he insists he is pro-American, he represents a shift away from the very close ties of recent years.

The Chinese Communists, and the Russians, have been making appeals to the Japs in the nature of holding out trade possibilities (the Japs need to expand their foreign trade quickly if they avert a real depression) and by offering to talk about a restoration of Japanese fishing rights in waters Jap fishermen are now forbidden to enter.

Meanwhile, it does not appear

8 Umbarger School House, Umbarger, Texas, W. P. Janssen

9 Place No. 1 Alice Landergin School House, Amarillo, Texas, J. M. Durrett

9 Place No. 2 Lamar School House, Amarillo, Texas, W. Perry Powell

THAT absentee voting shall be conducted at the office of the County Clerk, Canyon, Texas, and the Special Canvassing Board for canvassing the ballots of absentee voting shall be as follows:

Jack Walker, Presiding Judge
C. Boone McClure, Assistant Judge

C. E. Thompson, Clerk.
THE COUNTY CLERK of Randall County, Texas, is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be published one each week for three consecutive weeks prior to said election, in a newspaper of general circulation published in Randall County, Texas, and in addition thereto, by posting notices of such election at four public places in Randall County, Texas, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door of said County, for three consecutive weeks prior to said election.

A COPY OF THIS ORDER, signed by the County Judge of Randall County, Texas, and certified to by the County Clerk of said County, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

THE ABOVE ORDER having been read in full, it was moved by Commissioner C. Y. Johnson and seconded by the same be passed and adopted. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of said Court voted "AYE": Commissioners Baber, Beckman, Dowlen and Johnson; and the following voted "NO": None.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 7th day of December, 1954.
Roy Joe Stevens,
County Judge, Randall County, Texas

P. H. Baber
Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Clarence Beckman
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Glenn W. Dowlen
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
C. Y. Johnson
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and affixed the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas, this 7th day of December, 1954, pursuant to authority given by law and the above order of the Commissioners' Court of said County.

Roy Joe Stevens,
County Judge, Randall County, Texas

ATTEST:
T. H. LAIR, By B. Huffman,
Deputy
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas.
(Com. Court Seal.) 3613

STOP! LOOK! COMPARE!
FRIGIDAIRE 21H

likely that any huge U. S. aid program will be voted to ward off economic disaster in Japan. And thus a resumption of diplomatic and trade relations with the Communists, by Japan, appears imminent.

Should—by some twist of fate—this country lose either or both of these traditional anti-Communist countries as allies, it would be a staggering blow to U. S. plans for a worldwide alliance against Communists. It is entirely likely that the role played by Japan and Germany in any new war would tip the scales in favor of the side they fight on.

Their industry is vital to the free world, as are the fighting qualities of their youth. Thus the Reds are making a great play to split these former enemies from their close U. S. connections, and while the drift is definitely away from the almost complete allegiance to U. S. policies of recent postwar years, it is not certain that this drift will go far enough to line either country up on the Communist side.

That is the possibility that must be watched—although it appears highly unlikely in Germany at present, and only slightly less so in Japan. It can be said though that an era of almost complete co-operation and orientation with the U. S. is about to come to an end in one or both of these former enemy countries. Perhaps that was inevitable. The ball will be carried, more and more, in the future by normal diplomatic personnel in the regular channels, and Germany and Japan are likely to be much more independent of the U. S. as the years pass.

The new military reserve plan worked out by Carter Burgess has won high praise in defense circles and has even taken the steam out of some of the major UMT opponents. It appears that the new plan, which would be a modified form of UMT, retaining the draft, will probably get through Congress.

Burgess, called from a college job to the Defense Department some months ago, has helped work up a reserve plan that would keep newly-trained youngsters in the reserve for a considerable period of time. Each year a new group would be retained. In time, the country would have a large force of trained men. Yet his plan would not be a universal military training program—and would train only a certain number of men a year.

The plan seems to have more support than any other reserve program to be proposed since the end of World War II.

HOME COOKING

"Is your husband fond of home cooking?"

"Yes, we are now taking our meals at a restaurant that makes a specialty of it."

SURE!

"You know, my son has just joined the navy."

"Ah, then I suppose he has met my son. He's in the navy, too."

Mrs. Lee Foster and daughter, Sally, left for Childress today and Mr. Foster will join them Friday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. Brewer.

The outlook is said to be optimistic for U. S. exports in 1955.

Many more people get on in the world than up in it.

Happy Birthday

December 31

Morton Angel
Bill Knighton
A. H. Prichard
Mary Lange
Raymond La Cour
M. E. Cantrell
Billy Neal McMillan
C. E. Colling
William Eldon McCarter, Jr.
Walter Boehning
Richard A. Gray
Bobby King

January 1

Tommy Hunter
Mrs. Emma L. Foster
Mary Koenig
Billy Thomas
O. F. Meyers
Mrs. Bertie Strain
Virginia Lynn Blackburn
Mrs. Walter Graham
Merle Jean Bullard
Clyde Mullins

January 2

Mrs. Glenn Braden
Billy Oscar Gano
Bradford Black
Mary Ruth Hill Dowell
Harold Root
C. W. Fewell
Herschel Coffee

January 3

Mrs. Jessie Parker
Hudson Prichard, Jr.
C. N. Harrison, Jr.
Mrs. M. C. Degraffenreid
Mrs. Geo. A. Farlow

January 4

Cortez McNeill
Bobby Lou Sullivan
Mrs. Mark Foster
Mrs. Otta Lee Elkins
Mrs. Wayne Thomas

January 5

Mrs. H. R. Buckner, Jr.
Mrs. C. N. Tippery
F. M. Brazil
Mrs. Roy Byrd, Jr.
Belle Latimer

January 6

Mrs. Eugene Rachlis
Joe Gill
Mrs. Walter Stubblefield
Mrs. Thomas H. Foster

LIASSO SAVES TWO

Milner, Idaho. — Mr. and Mrs. Goss Gordon and Walt Gooding became stuck in mud up to their necks after their boat capsized on a lake while they were duck-hunting. Gooding worked himself free but the Gordons were up to their necks before two other duck hunters, hearing their screams, summoned Edwin Bench from his nearby ranch. Racing across the dam on horseback, Bench threw a rope to Mrs. Gordon. It settled over an arm and Bench drew her to safety. Gordon, too groggy to respond to commands, was saved when Bench tossed a pole on the mud and inched forward, placing a rope around Gordon's body and he, with two other hunters, hauled Gordon to safety.

HUGE TAX CHECK

Salt Lake City. — The State of Utah recently received a check for \$7,321,500 from the Kennecott Copper Corporation, as payment of its 1954 taxes—the highest single corporation tax paid in the State and about 14 per cent of Utah's total annual property tax income. The Corporation's total tax bill for this year, including franchise, sales and occupation taxes, will be more than \$10,000,000.

PROMISE BROKE PROMISE

Chicago. — William O. Promise, 19, is back in jail because he didn't keep his promise. The youth was let out of jail in October after serving time for tampering with an automobile on the promise to be good. He broke his promise, however, stealing an automobile. He received a sentence of from one to three years in the State Penitentiary.

The Turks expect the Soviet Union to offer a friendship pact



THIS IS THE SEASON WE LIKE TO TAKE AN INVENTORY OF THE YEAR THAT IS PASSING — TO TAKE STOCK OF OURSELVES TO SEE IF WE HAVE FULFILLED OUR OBLIGATIONS TO OUR FRIENDS AS BEST WE CAN.

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MULLING IT OVER

"You've been out with worse-looking fellows than I am, haven't you?"

She did not reply.

"I said, you've been out with worse looking fellows than I am,

haven't you?"
"I heard you the first time, I was trying to think."

PUSHED OUT

First Soloist: Did you notice how my voice filled the hall tonight?

Second Soloist: Yes, dear. In fact, I noticed several people leaving to make room for it.

Arctic airruners are opening a new passenger service. Texas is 620 miles wide.

LAST CALL FOR... DISCOUNT 1954 School Taxes ARE NOW DUE

The Discount For December Will Be Only
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Bridal Shower Honors Mary Alice Bauer

Miss Mary Alice Bauer, bride-elect of Ernest Romm of Laramie, was honored on Tuesday, Dec. 21, with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. G. H. Leseberg.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames B. A. Burrus, George Alberts, C. W. Bauer, G. H. Leseberg and daughter, Gladys.

Miss Juneau Bauer presided at the guest book.

Centered with white candles and arrangement of poinsettias, the serving table was laid with a hand embroidered cloth.

Miss Gladys Leseberg presided at the punch bowl. Open-faced sandwiches, cookies, nuts and mints were served with the punch to approximately 70 guests.

25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF JENNINGS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings were honored on Thursday evening, which was their 25th Wedding Anniversary, with a surprise party by their friends of the Pleasantview Community.

After playing "80" for entertainment during the evening, the honorees were presented with a silver serving tray and other gifts.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to the honorees, and Messrs. and Mesdames M. B. Brown, Earl Burtz, Joe Carver, Cristler Crain, B. L. Hufnagle, J. W. Howell, Edwin Meyer, Clifford Burtz, J. W. Spencer, E. L. Cranmer, Ray Welch, Albert Meyer, Roy Henderson, Jim Bible, Mrs. Henry Meyer, Misses Helen and Annette Meyer, Ronnie and Kathy Hufnagle, and Mr. and Mrs. George Edmonds of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleavinger and baby, John Charles, of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Axe of Lawton, Okla.

Attending were Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Cornette, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Standley, Dr. and Mrs. Ples Harper, Dr. and Mrs. James Russell, Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis and daughter, Miss Sybil Ann, who is home from teaching in Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warwick, Miss Mary Kate Campbell of Clayton, N. M., house guest of the Shuffys during the holidays.

Mrs. Alfred Bellah spent Christmas with a daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keeling and son, in Eunice, New Mexico.

Miss Helen Taylor spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taylor, in Friona.

Guests in the home of Miss Irene Angel for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Morton Angel and children of Amarillo.

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THE AMERICAN WAY



A Neat Rebuttal

Ticklers

By George



"Now there was a smart move on the part of our coach—he knows that the players on the opposing team are awfully superstitious!"



PARROTS LIVE TO A COMPARATIVELY GREAT AGE IN THE BIRD WORLD. THERE ARE MANY RECORDS OF THEM REACHING 35, 50, AND EVEN 70 YEARS.

Same Act—New Puppet



ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

Some years ago the Brown Hotel in Louisville, Ky., adopted the custom of naming a room in the inn for each winner of the Kentucky Derby. There is a Zev Room, a Gallant Fox Room, a Whirlaway Room and so forth. But after the 1946 Derby the management decided to abandon the practice. The winner that year was Assault.

New Method

A new method has been found in Bulgaria for finding one's way when one is lost. All one does is to hold the watch in an outstretched hand and turn around slowly. When facing East, the watch will disappear.

COULD HAVE BEEN



Young Willie came in from the garden and sat so still that his mother wondered what could be wrong. "What is the matter, Willie?" she asked. "What makes you so serious?" "Oh, nothing," said Willie. "I was just wondering if blackberries have legs." "What nonsense," exclaimed his mother. "Of course they haven't." "Well, then," said Willie. "I guess it must be a centipede that I ate."

Not Forever

He: "Darling, if you continue to look so angelic, I shall have to kiss you."
She: "Well, do hurry, then. I can't look like this forever, you know."

A Philosophy

Mandy: "You all are a good for nothing loafer. Just settin' around all day. Why can't yo do sumpthin?"
Andy: "Well, yo see, it's like dis. When ah ain't workin' ah done feel full o' ambition. But jest let me start doin' sumpin', and sho 'nough ah loses all dat energy and ah feels plain discouragement."

How Do You Know

Jones: "How do you know your wife is mad at you?"
Brown: "Because she looked me out."
Jones: "Why did she do that?"
Brown: "Because I didn't come in."

Bottle Opener

Neighbor Jones: "May I borrow your bottle opener?"
Neighbor Brown: "Sorry, Old Man, but he's gone back to college."

TEEN-AGE TRIALS



A FAMILY MATTER

Ginger, the cat, and Fido, the dog, were watching a tennis match. "You seem exceptionally interested in the game," commented Fido. "Oh, indeed I am," replied Ginger. "You see, I have relatives in the racket."

Worry! Worry!

Peg: "What happened to your hair?"
Meg: "It fell out from worry."
Peg: "Worry about what?"
Meg: "That it would fall out, of course."

When You Move . . .

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HELP—please.

Miss Louise Shirley, who teaches in Ogden, Utah, spent her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. D. A. Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batson spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lanning, in Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shackelford and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray, all of Turkey, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spurlock spent the holidays in San Saba with her mother.

The battle between the Monitor and the Merrimack took place at Hampton Roads, Virginia.

England's Channel Islands consist of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, Herm, and Jethou.

Visitors to the capitol in Washington may go through the building from 9 a. m. until 4:30 p. m.

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum
Week Days — 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Sundays — 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for kindness, help and sympathy during the sorrow illness and loss of our loved one, Howard Cox. May God richly bless each and everyone is our humble prayer. Mrs. Vivian Cox, Mrs. Pennie Cox, Mrs. Irene Duke, Charles R. Sloan, Mary Anne Kenmore.

WANTED

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MISCELLANEOUS

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

MISCELLANEOUS

WANT TO BUY: Used 4 row tool bar lister and planter for U-M & M tractor with mechanical lift. Heath & Lawless Oliver Co. dial 5-2528. Canyon. 3712

FOUND: Two ton screw jack, west of Canyon. See H. K. Tate at Garner ranch, three miles west of Canyon. 36p1

BIG STEADY EARNINGS for man or woman. Distribute Nationally Advertised Watkins Products in Canyon. No experience or investment needed. Age no barrier. Easy to establish year round business, full or part time. Write Mr. C. R. Ruble, Dept. D-5, The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis 2, Tennessee. 38p1

LOST: Wire wheel type hub cap. Sherwood Bladell. Dial 5-2619. 38p1

PICTURE FRAMING: Root Paint Co. 21f

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State Capitol NEWS

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN: A CIO blast at Governor Allan Shivers and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd has been answered by the latter.

Shepperd said "certain fanatics in CIO have never yet admitted that they made a mistake in bringing the Communist DPOWA into Port Arthur in 1953."

At a CIO convention here, John V. Riffe, executive vice-president of the national CIO, called for an immediate settlement of the Port Arthur strike. He sent a telegram to 11 Port Arthur businessmen asking for a "peace conference."

Port Arthur people declined to meet with the CIO. Riffe said he hoped to find an end to the long dispute while he was in Texas. At the same time he asked Shepperd "to use his good influence" to bring about a settlement.

Shepperd stated that he and Governor Shivers were willing to meet anywhere at any time with

labor and management representatives to seek a settlement of the strike.

Meanwhile the CIO set aside \$200,000 to finance continuation of the 13-month-old labor dispute.

Land Board

A decision on what to do about \$1,167,758 of South Texas land deals said to be fraudulent was delayed by the State Veterans Land Board.

Three South Texas land companies had offered to assume liability on that amount of land transactions which the firms promoted during the last four years.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, who said the land sales showed evidence of fraudulent misrepresentation, told the Land Board that acceptance of the offer would violate the State Constitution.

The Board agreed to a one-week investigation period before announcing its decision.

Mental, TB Patients

An increase of 1,100 beds for Texas TB patients and better treatment of mental cases has been urged by Governor Shivers.

Two other steps advocated to a state hospital advisory committee by Shivers included:

1. Making provisions for at least 50 beds for children under six suffering from tuberculosis.

2. Abolishing procedure of trial by jury to determine a person's sanity, with admission to mental hospitals based instead on medical examination.

Turnpike Funds

Texas Turnpike Authority members have authorized the issuance of \$58,500,000 in revenue bonds to finance the Dallas-Fort Worth toll road.

Members voted to accept an offer to the Republic National Bank of Dallas to be one of the three trustees for the bonds.

After approval by the Attorney General, the bond issue is expected to undergo a Texas Supreme Court test to determine its legal validity.

Oil Money

Financial problems facing the Texas Legislature have been slightly eased by oil production boosts.

A 257,307 barrel increase permitted for January in oil allowances brings to about 400,000 barrels the total boosts allowed since October.

As a result, state tax revenue will be \$1,500,000 a month higher.

Oil Outlook

Prospects have never been brighter for the state's oil industry than in 1955, says Railroad Commission Chairman Ernest O. Thompson.

Thompson said that heavy demands for gasoline and distillate fuels were responsible for the optimistic outlook.

Marriage Ban

Abolishment of Common Law marriages in Texas has been asked by a State Bar committee meeting in Austin.

Judges on the executive committee of the Bar's judicial section said the law would reduce the problem of illegitimacy and would help save welfare funds.

Insane People

"Not all the insane people are in the asylums," says Mrs. Richard Bergen, coordinator of volunteer activities for the Austin State Hospital.

As proof, Mrs. Bergen submits evidence of some of the gifts sent mental patients for Christmas. They include unwashed underclothing, dirty neckties, ripped dresses, shattered plaster plaques, cigar butts, used facial tissue, worn-out gloves that don't match, soleless shoes covered with paint, lots and lots of junk costume jewelry and some lewd articles... all of which came wrapped as Christmas gifts.

More than one-third of the 6,000 gifts sent the patients were of this nature.

"Some people apparently think the hospital is full of nothing but raving maniacs who don't know the difference between a decent gift and a piece of junk," says Mrs. Berger. "They couldn't be more wrong."

Seen This Redhead?

Austin police are "searching" for a redheaded woman with a birthmark on her left hip.

The 25-year-old carrot-top is accused of taking \$500 and a car from a traveling construction worker. He picked her up while enroute to his home in St. Louis, Mo.

Children and grandchildren who were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Burtz on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Davis and Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burtz, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burtz, Lane and Marla Ann of Jowell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey and Kenner, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Petropoulos, Earl and Judy of Amarillo, Mrs. Buron Fewell and Dannie of Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fewell and Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matsler and Jimmie of Lubbock, Mrs. Ancil Shewbert of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Kile, Douglas and Sally of Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gaither of El Monte, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips and family of Darrouzett spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. D. Lowry. On Christmas evening they all visited in the Jack Seay home with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heizer of Los Angeles who were visiting there.

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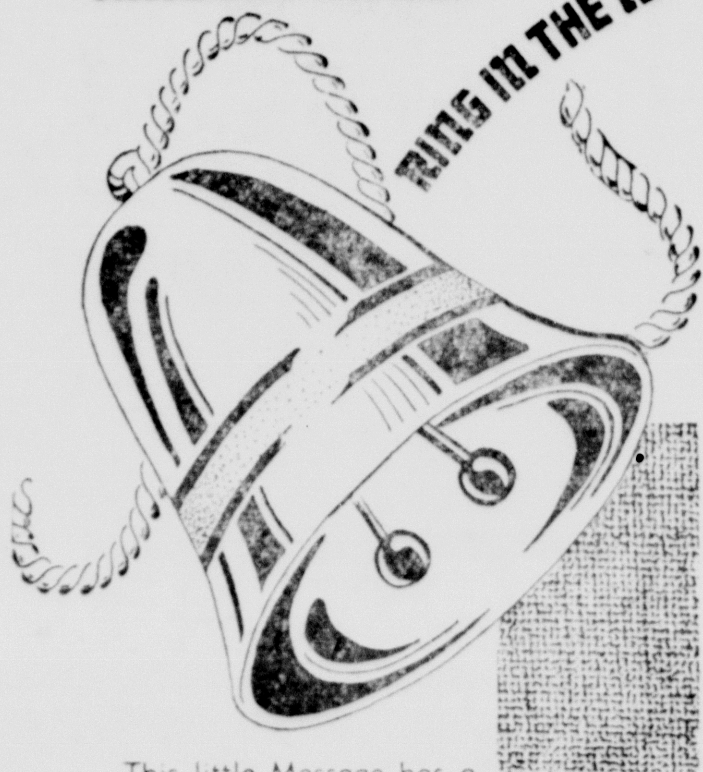
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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" By C. WILSON HARDER

Lothair Teetor is a name. In fact, Lothair Teetor is Assistant Secretary of Commerce in charge of domestic affairs.

Despite the title, perhaps due to greater emphasis in Washington on Timbuctoo's economy than the U. S.'s little has been heard from Lothair Teetor. Or it may be that because of dog discussions by higher ranking officials, he had to wait his day.

But that day came. Lothair Teetor proposed to Congressman Bill Hill (R. Colo.), that when the current legislative authority for Small Business Administration expires June 30, SBA be brought into Commerce Dept. Bill Hill, Chairman of House Small Business Committee, took a dim view.

There are two major methods of disposition in Washington. One is outright execution, the other intendment in Commerce Dept.

Ironically, there is a major drive to abolish SBA, because it is operating too successfully ever since Wendell Barnes took over as head of the 15 month old agency, succeeding the first administrator. Of course, there are those who fear to kill SBA outright, hence prefer relegating it to Commerce Dept. mausoleum where business understanding has long been confined to billion dollar corporations.

No one attacks SBA as government charity to small business, either. After all, out of 3,293 requests for loans, only 858 have been authorized. And there is little charity in the SBA interest rate of 6%. So far less than 900 out of nation's 4,000,000 small business firms have received

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loans; in fact less than 1/10 of 1% have even applied.

Major reason SBA has not made more loans is that following SBA investigations of applicants and approving certain loans, bankers have decided to make loans they had previously turned down. Thus SBA is responsible for more loans to small business than record shows.

Yet it is quite significant that membership of National Federation of Independent Business, always strongly backing reduction of governmental expenses, in a nationwide poll just completed, voted 76% in favor of continuing SBA. This vote obviously was not based on personal desires for loans as SBA loan record shows, but rather on great accomplishments SBA is making in other fields. They also realize SBA does not compete with private business because private banks can participate in any portion of loans made. But SBA is showing up service inadequacy of chain banking.

SBA has uncovered facilities of many small manufacturers for handling defense work and has taken steps to take more of this work away from giant firms. Records show SBA has secured for nation's small firms over 100 million dollars worth of defense orders in year, snatched away from some of the giants. Much of this has been done at a savings to the taxpayer.

So hence growing against SBA. But there is no agreement as to procedure among giants to eliminate SBA. The stubborn bulldogs want to slash SBA's throat, but the sly fox terriers prefer burying it in Commerce Dept. The outcome of this forthcoming battle on continuing SBA as an independent agency will clearly define on which side practically everybody in Washington stands.

HURT BY CURIOSITY

Richmond, Va. — Sound asleep in her apartment when an automobile crashed into her car parked on the street outside, Mrs. George C. Rankin, awakened by the crash, climbed on a chair to look out of a high window, slipped and broke her leg.

DIVES UNDER TRUCK

Washington, D. C. — While spectators looked on helplessly, Nelson V. Howe, Jr., 32-year-old unemployed painter, put his hands together in front of him as if he were going to dive into the water and then plunged beneath the wheels of a 10,000-pound trailer truck. A certificate of suicide was issued.

POLICE AID THIEF

Knoxville, Tenn. — Police helped a truck driver get his truck, loaded with tires and office machines, out of a ditch. Then they arrested him on charges of stealing both the truck and the cargo.

UNNECESSARY

Tourist: This is a very dangerous cliff—why don't you put up a danger sign?

Native: Well, stranger, we did have a sign once, but nobody fell over, so we took it down.

LIVE DISPOSAL UNIT

The fancy questionnaire a household appliance company used to survey Iowa housewives brought equally fancy replies. To the question, "What make of garbage disposal unit do you use?" one woman wrote: "Four hogs."

THE EVIDENCE

Robinson — Who was that man you raised your hat to?

Green — That was my barber. He sold me a bottle of hair restorer a month ago, and whenever I meet him I let him see what a fraud he is.

ENDS IN ZOO

Oklahoma City, Okla. — A bird, migrating South across Oklahoma recently, mistook an oil-field slush pit for a waterhole and zoomed down into the stuff. Zookeeper Julian Frazier rescued the bird, a great blue heron, gave it six baths and a new home—in the zoo.

Ezra T. Benson, Secretary of Agriculture, addressing Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities: "I challenge you to tell farmers the truth—that becoming a top farmer doesn't depend on what Washington does for him, but on what he does for himself."

Clarence H. Haring, professor, Harvard University: "Under an authoritarian regime, interferences with academic freedom is almost inevitable but it may as easily occur in the democratic republics."

Bernardo Houssay, Argentine physiologist: "Teaching and investigations must be in the hands of scientists and scholars, not in those of politicians or the representatives of vested interests."

Otto Grotewohl, Premier of Communist East Germany: "The (Paris) agreements will make the reunion of East and West Germany impossible, will result in the creation of hostile blocs throughout Europe and, indubitably, war."

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ONE WAY TO DO IT

Guthrie, Ky. — After a vandal released a brake on an oil tank car, it crashed into a passenger train and began leaking. A switch engine quickly pulled the leaking car to a street crossing, where the street was badly in need of repair. Trucks began hauling and dumping gravel on the flowing oil mess, and workers tramped it down. The result—a smooth, dustless street.

FAMILY GROWING FAST

Cleveland, O. — The family of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cury is growing by leaps and bounds. Mrs. Cury recently gave birth to triplets, after having previously given birth to two sets of twins and another child. The oldest children are twins, Charles and Bernice, 8, then came Antonette, 7, and twins, Sarah and Laura, 6. The triplets were two girls and a boy, as yet, unnamed.

TINIEST COURTHOUSE

Arthur, Neb. — This county, Arthur, the "youngest" of Nebraska's 93 counties, boasts of the tiniest courthouse in the United States. A white two-room structure, built in 1915, houses the offices and personnel that run the county government. The building, 24 by 28 feet, has two rooms measuring 12 by 12 feet each.

STURDY SPECTACLES

Prescott, Ariz. — While on a Civilian Air Patrol plane on a message dropping training mission, Herman Edwardson, observer, leaned out of the plane to drop a message. The wind whipped off his glasses. The ground crew, 500 feet below, picked them up, unbroken and kept them for him.

Fred Allen, radio and TV comedian: "Radio and television are cluttered with tattered extroverts, clawing each other to get to the microphones and cameras to flaunt their grief or outdull each other."

As the old year draws to a close, amid the good cheer and fellowship of the Holiday Season, we wish to express again our gratitude for the manifold courtesies received, for the cordial relationships we have enjoyed, for the new friends made and the old friendships more closely bound. Please accept our best wishes for the New Year.



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Ricardo J. Alfaro, former President of Panama: "Totalitarianism teaches in order to subjugate; democracy illustrates in order to convince."

Dr. William Jansen, New York city school superintendent: "Any one with a completely materialistic outlook on life can ever find peace of mind."

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1. Who spoke these words?
2. To whom?
3. Where are they recorded?
4. Who is the author of the book in which they appear?

BIBLE VERSE ANSWERS:

1. God.
2. Noah and his sons.
3. Genesis 9:6.
4. It is ascribed to Moses but only in a general way.

MR. FORD, PLEASE NOTE

"I think I'll open up a model tea shop."
"Don't do it. Those cars have been obsolete for years."

THE AMERICAN WAY



IN CASE OF ACCIDENT

The overnight millionaire wanted the best of everything. He went into a music shop and asked to see their most expensive violin for his son. The assistant brought out a beautiful Stradivarius, saying: "This is a 1730 Strad, priced at \$100,000."

The millionaire hesitated a moment, then remarked: "You say it was made in 1730 and that it costs \$100,000?"

"That's right."

"But tell me, is the company that made this fiddle still in business?"

"Of course not," exclaimed the assistant in shocked tones. "Then it's no good," said the rich man, definitely. "What would I do for spare parts?"

USE RIGHT WORDS

There is a great difference between the right word and the word that is almost right. For instance, you can call a woman a kitten, but not a cat; a mouse, but not a rat; a chicken, but not a hen; a duck, not a goose; a vision, but not a sight.

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery recently said the free world needed some kind of top-level organization to coordinate military strategy on a global basis.

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MONOPOLY SUIT

Federal District Judge Walter J. LaBuy, of Chicago, dismissed the Government's anti-trust suit against members of the du Pont family, E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, General Motors Corporation and the U. S. Rubber Company. He declared the Government had failed to prove "conspiracy, monopolization, and restraint of trade, or any reasonable probability of restraint" to support its charges brought five years ago against the Wilmington, Del., family.

CHINA BLOCKADE

President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles ruled out as emotional, war-like approach, including a naval blockade, to counter a refusal by Communist China to release 13 Americans imprisoned on spying charges. They held the position that a violation of the Korean peace terms obligates the United Nations act.

MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY

Nationalist China and the United States recently signed a mutual defense treaty that pledged joint effort toward the "preservation of peace and security" and declared that an attack on one state would be held "dangerous to its own peace and safety" by the other.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Warning that cities have now become frontline targets for modern weapons, President Eisenhower has called on mayors of the nation's cities to cooperate closely with the Government in civil defense plans.

KNOWS EVERYTHING

Groom: "Now perhaps I'll be permitted to point out a few of your defects."

Bride: "It won't be necessary, darling. I know them. They kept me from getting a better man than you."

DRAFT LAW

Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson has proposed a four-year extension of the draft law, which, otherwise, would expire on June 30 next. He said he also would ask for a three to five per cent military pay raise which would add about \$600,000,000 to the defense budget.

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Pentagon has endorsed the proposal to expand Federal Social Security coverage to more than 3,000,000 service men. The plan is now under study by a select committee.

BIG OPERATION

"When you have your tonsils removed they call it a tonsilectomy. When they remove your appendix they call it an appendectomy. What do they call it when they remove a growth from your head?"

"I give up, sonny. What do they call it when they remove a growth from your head?"

"A haircut."

HARD OF HEARING

The rector was visiting one of his parishioners, an elderly lady afflicted with deafness. She expressed her regret at not being able to hear his sermons.

Desiring to be sympathetic and to say something consoling, he replied, "You don't miss much."

"So they tell me," was the disconcerting reply.

WRONG METHOD

Composer: "I got tight in order to compose a new drinking song."

Friend: "Did it work?"

Composer: "No, I couldn't get beyond the first two bars."

WHICH?

Wife (at 4 a. m.): "A fine time to come in! I want an explanation, and I want the truth."

Husband: "Make up your mind, dear—you can't have both."

NATURALLY

A stranger in the West asked a native, "Is this a healthy place?"

The Westerner replied, "It sure is. Why, when I came here, I was bald, couldn't walk, and had to be lifted from my bed."

"Wonderful!" said the visitor. "How long have you been here?"

"Oh," was the reply, "I was born here."

EVENTUALLY!

I saw you coming out of a saloon last night late.

Well, I had to come out some time.

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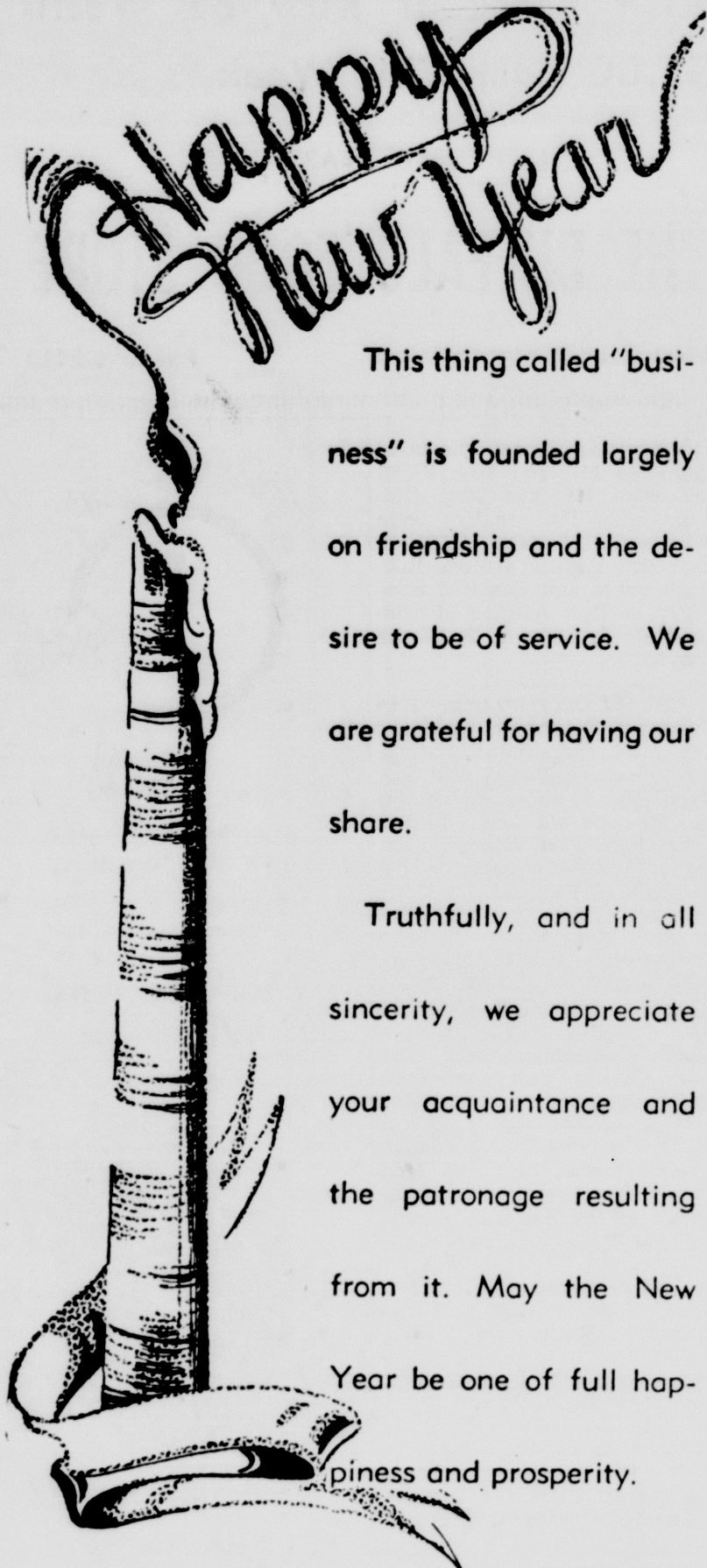
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ANOTHER YEAR CLOSES



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At the midnight chime of the bells, a New Year will cross the horizon of Time . . . bringing with it the promise of a page, unread . . . the hope of a new day's dawning . . . the inspiration of a fresh beginning. May the promise be fulfilled, the hope realized, and the inspiration rewarded with achievement for you and yours in 1955.

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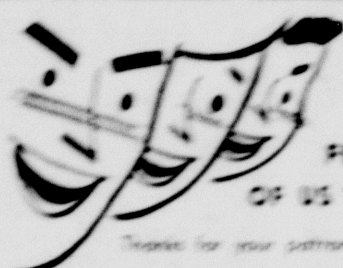
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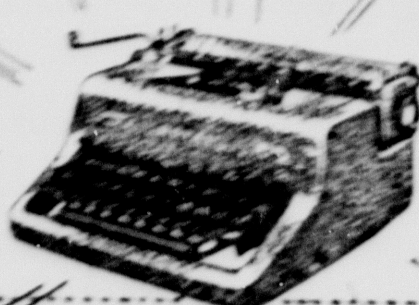
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BY EDNA MILES

THE woman who possesses beautiful hands doesn't come by them accidentally. She consistently gives her hands care and attention, keeps them out of very hot water, wears rubber gloves for household tasks and a beautiful about presents or visitors.

Any housewife must dip her hands into water frequently during the day. She should keep her favorite hand cream or lotion handy in a kitchen shelf so that she can apply it when she takes her hands out of water. But she should also be consistent in her wearing of rubber gloves.

For women who haven't tried rubber gloves, there are water-tight neoprene gloves in the market that are lined with an interlocking knitted fabric to absorb perspiration. They have a special non-slip grip and can be washed in the family wash when they're ready for cleaning.

The reasons for wearing household gloves are sound ones. To protect your hands from long soaking in water, to prevent cuts and bruises, to keep fingernails from chipping and to preserve a manicure, to allow you to use much better water in washing dishes and to cut garlic or onions without tying the skin to your hands.



Her water-tight rubber gloves protect her from cuts-hot water, give her a non-slip grip and preserve her manicure appearance.

Distances on the Galapagos Islands are believed to be the nearest living creatures on earth.

President Thomas Jefferson completed a Bible for his own use.

Twenty-one guns constitute a presidential salute.

Problems of 1954 Have Not Been Settled in World

The great questions which confronted the American people when 1954 began had not been answered when 1954 ended. Had they been, it would have amounted to a miracle of unprecedented proportions. For they involve, in the international sphere, bitter and emotionally-charged conflicts which have been growing and deepening for more than a generation. And here at home, on the domestic front, the American people certainly have not made clear their answer to the greatest question of all—what kind of government they want.

There were achievements during the year—outstanding achievements. When the shooting war ended in Korea, and it became possible to sharply decrease war spending, there were those who feared that a depression or at least a severe recession was inevitable. They believed that our economy was as dangerously tied to war that the transition to even an uneasy peace would be long and painful. That was not the case. It has been pointed out that never in history did a great nation proceed with such a transition in so orderly a fashion.

Industry demonstrated its faith in this nation's strength and potential by continuing and even increasing expansion programs of almost unbelievable scope and cost. The declining purchasing power of the dollar was checked—the direct result of curbs on federal spending. As the year ended, production and consumption were cutting at enormous levels, and the employment figures reflected that fact.

What then — barring another world war — have we got to worry about?

The answer is simple. For some 20 years, millions of Americans became conditioned to having government provide more and more of the services that people must provide for themselves if a free system is to be preserved. They became conditioned to the idea of a welfare state. And apparently, they regarded a "little socialism" as a good thing.

Obvious consequences of this are found in our national debt and our tax structure—nothing is more expensive than socialism and a welfare state. More subtle and more important consequences are found in a sapping of individual moral fiber, and the undermining of old, eternal ideas of human dignity and freedom and responsibility.

Americans hate Communism. Yet Communism is nothing but socialism and state capitalism—"do-everything" government — can lead to the inevitable end. One of the most distinguished men living recently described the process well. Herbert Hoover said "In the long run, the danger is not the socialist intellectuals who want to destroy free enterprise. They are too few. The danger is the man who would make the central government ever bigger, ever more powerful, ever more expensive, ever more monopolistic, ever more oppressive."

A short time ago Dorothy Thompson wrote: "Private enterprise, we note, is always called an 'interior' while state capitalism ventures are presented as fundamental instruments of the people. This is backward. Government grows on what it feeds on—every Government agency and its functionaries are hungry for more appropriations and more power. They, too, are interests."

Moreover, the aim of private enterprise can be and is corrected by law. The aim of super-government, once a certain point is reached, are beyond any law. The people, more and more, take

what is offered and to what they are told. That is the way free men become slaves. Modern history grays with examples of it. I was and long ago that any people get the kind of government they deserve. They also get the amount of freedom they deserve. We Americans are not immune to these truths.

Rev. Matthews To Lozbuddie

Rev. Bruce Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews of Canyon and pastor of the Methodist Church at Terminal, has been transferred to Methodist Church in Lozbuddie. He was pastor of the Terminal church for two years. This week he is waiting his parole here.

Guests in the Murray Boston home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. V. E. White of Los Vegas, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. White and Mrs. of Albuquerque, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Schaeffer of Santa Fe, N. M. Miss Sharon Alexander and Bill Boston of Amarillo.

Miss Lou Ella Patterson, former home demonstration agent of Randall County now of Central Texas County spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Ray Fullerton and visited with friends in Canyon Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone McClure and family spent Christmas in Harwood with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wintelman of Amarillo spent Christmas at the home of his sister Mrs. Clyde Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunn spent Christmas with their son and family at Grand Prairie.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Knott are spending the holidays in Colorado.

Gordon Walker, radio program "Attack from Mars," caused widespread panic on Oct. 24, 1953.

Colorado has the greatest number of high peaks of any state in the nation.

Texas leads all states in railway mileage with a total of 14,473 miles.

"Doodledoo" was a name given to Hitler's pitiless planes during World War II.

The virus of poliomyelitis measures almost exactly a millibooth of an inch in diameter.

Adolph Hitler became absolute dictator of Germany in August 1, 1934.

Princess Elizabeth of England and Lt. Philip Mountbatten were married on November 20, 1947.

A dollar was once called a joint antichlor.

Minnesota boasts the greatest water area of any state.

Copra is the dried meat of coconuts from which oil has been extracted.

The Channel Islands were the only British possession occupied by Germany during World War II.

Talibon urges higher wages for Air Force personnel.

Price guarantees for 1955 wool is raised 34.5 per cent.

Japanese shipyards get orders for seven more vessels.

The swastika became the national flag of Germany in 1935.

Latin American homes are noted for their patios.

The state flower of Ohio is the scarlet carnation.

In 1933 unemployment in the U. S. was 15 million.

The Selective Service Bill was signed September 14, 1940.

Only about one-fourth of South America ever has been surveyed.

Fairview Breezes

The annual Christmas tree at the church Friday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wesley, Ken and Debbie of Loveland visited relatives in this vicinity through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stuebel and George visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers from Thursday until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans have recently sold their place and plan to move to Happy in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and son of Lubbock visited from Thursday until Sunday in the parental E. V. Schaeffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brumlett and daughter of Lucknow visited Saturday night and Sunday in the parental E. V. Schaeffer home.

E. V. Schaeffer suffered a light stroke last week and is confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schaeffer and children visited through the holidays with her parents.

Guests of Mrs. Serena Bryant for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Owens and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wesley, Debbie and Ken, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wesley and sons.

Those enjoying Sunday dinner in the E. V. Wilson home were Messrs. and Mesdames E. E. Head and sons, Bud Folk and son and Mrs. Harry Folk, all of Amarillo. Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Rogers, J. W. Wesley, E. P. Wesley, Charles Wilson and Velma of Plainview, Ernest Wilson and Gladys of Lubbock.

Those visiting in the Earl Wesley home Sunday were the E. E. Shipman family and Rex and Mrs. Landrum.

E. P. Wesley of Amarillo visited relatives at this vicinity from Thursday until Monday.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson and C. P. Rogers went to Midland Sunday night because of the illness of Mrs. Erwin Wilson.

Mrs. M. F. Evans was in several days last week in a Plainview hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wesley visited with the women's mother, Mrs. W. F. Evans in a Plainview hospital last week.

The Patterson family visited with Mrs. Patterson's relatives in Groven Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sumner visited Saturday with her mother in Canyon.

The Christmas party at the J. W. Wesley home Saturday evening was attended by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wesley and home visited Saturday night in the parental J. W. Wesley home.

The annual Christmas dinner at the C. E. Wesley home was attended by only a small crowd.

Burch Barnard and a friend from Amarillo visited Bowie Wesley Saturday evening. Bowie went to Amarillo with them to spend the night with Burch.

We wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Price of Plainview were host and business at the Christmas season to her mother and other members of her family. Those attending were Mrs. W. S. Meyers of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chamber and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fuller, all of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chambers and daughter of Moberg, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Meyers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Meyers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deak and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jo Meyers, all of Lubbock.

Guests in the parental J. P. Hammons and Crosby Hammons home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Orley Hammons and Larry of Cloverdale, Calif. Owen Hammons and Miss Thelma Crandall of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Richardson and children of Plainville. All children were at home except one son, Major Troy B. Hammons, who, with his wife, lives in Panama Canal Zone.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Fabian, J. C. Smith of Bowie, Margaret Hand of Kress were visitors in the Redmond Hand home for the Christmas holidays.

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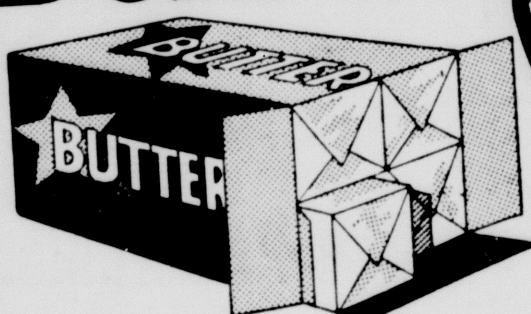
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Around the Town...

(By Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick)

HAPPY NEW YEAR... And may this year be filled with the joy of living... with peace, prosperity and love.

For 25 centuries the Psalm of David has sung its way across the barriers of time, race, and language. Today it is more beloved than ever.

Today it lives in the hearts of men, regardless of race or creed.

The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

And may the beauty and hope of these words guide you through the New Year.

The turkey you ate for Christmas was one of 61,000,000 birds raised in the United States.

The turkey the Pilgrims knew was a tough, wiry bird that weighed probably seven or eight pounds alive if it was a hen, or 12 pounds if a gobbler. In due time the breeders created the large, magnificent bird familiar to Americans.

Most welcome has been the breeding of a new "apartment size" turkey to suit the needs of the small family who doesn't want to eat turkey for a week after Christmas and Thanksgiving. This turkey has been developed at Beltsville, Md., experiment station. It is known as the Beltsville Broad-breasted White. They have developed a turkey almost the size of the original turkey, but have retained all the flavor and texture found in the big bird.

Little Ronnie Wooten, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Wooten, swallowed a quarter. It is hoped it will not be necessary to operate. It has lodged in his stomach and so far has caused only anxiety, but the way Ronnie is holding onto that quarter you'd think he has Scotch blood in him. If he can continue to hold it until after Christmas, the Wootens will probably be the only couple who came through the Holidays with 'cash on hand.'

The spraying the City did all

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summer must have been a big help. I hardly saw a fly all summer, but now, that they have quit spraying I have killed one to four flies in my house every day. This spraying the City does is by a machine donated to the City by the Lions and Rotary Clubs of Canyon. During the summer Dudley Bayne, city secretary, had the alleys sprayed once or twice a week. This spraying is recommended by the City Health Officer, Dr. R. P. Jarrett, and the City Commissioners, who are Mayor Hosea Foster, Commissioners Bob Bellah and Paul Lindsey.

An article by Clay Seagars says Wasps are our best help in destroying flies. The wasps hunt flies in packs, using them to feed their young along with all kinds of harmful bugs like forest tent caterpillars, cockroaches, cutworms and corn ear worms. He says wasps are our really, truly friends but, if you have ever contacted the business end of one of these wasps you will be grateful for the spraying machine and more than willing to leave the work up to it.

Miss Matilda Gaume spent the holidays visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gaume of Wichita, Kansas. Her sister and friend will return with her.

Dr. Ima Barlow returned today from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ima Barlow, and her sister's family in Wichita Falls. Miss Pauline Brigham and Helen White Moore stopped in Wichita Falls from their visit with Miss Moore's aunt and Dr. Barlow returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim White had as their Christmas guests, Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. Ben Thorpe, and her husband, Judge Ben Thorpe of Snyder, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy had as their Christmas guests Mrs. Sheffy's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dillehay. Mr. Dillehay is superintendent of the city schools in Bonham.

Raymond Young, who delivers our milk before 7 o'clock, always brings the morning paper and puts it by the milk. That is so nice. Thanks Mr. Young. We wish milk could be delivered every morning.

Pat Britain of Britain's Studio was appointed four years ago to this region of the Golden Gloves which includes Canyon, down to, and including Plainview. Mr. Britain received this appointment from Duke Nally, who is regional manager. He took several of the Canyon Golden Gloves boys to Plainview for matches and in the pee-wee division Ralph Cabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Cabe won the decision in his match. Ralph, who weighs 72 lbs., won over Keith Layland, Plainview, weight 76 lbs. Douglas Bonds, weight 75 lbs., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bonds of Canyon, won over Raymond Carrion, weight 77 lbs. Plainview in the high school division Wilford Taylor, weight 121 lbs., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Taylor, Jr., of Canyon won over George Larrimore of Brownwood, with a knockout in the first round. T. B. Baca, weight 128 lbs. won a decision over Monty Bell, weight 127 lbs., of Plainview.

In the college group, Joe Britt, 215 lbs., lost to Herman Betke, 216 lbs.

Some who went could not be matched for bouts.

There is another bout scheduled for the second week in January in Canyon. The place and time to be announced later. For the bouts to be held in Canyon there will be a small admission charge. The money to be used to pay expenses and what is left will go to buy jackets and robes for the contestants.

You will be able to enjoy your Christmas poinsettia next Christmas if after the leaves fall off, you put the plant in a cool, not too cold place, garage or large closet. It will dry out naturally. In April, after danger of frost has passed, set the plant out in the garden or sink the pot down in the earth. Keep it watered well. As it grows out several inches of the stalk. Plant these cuttings for more poinsettias.

Bacon said, "Knowledge is a rich storehouse for the glory of the Creator, and the relief of man's estate."

Bob Wear says, "We can do nothing worthwhile unless we know how to do it. Therefore, it is our obligation and our privilege to learn all we can about everything that is essential to honorable and useful activity."

Debra McDonald felt she was old enough now to give a party, and gave a beautiful Christmas Tea. She was a lovely and gracious hostess. Debra is now 16. She was assisted, perhaps, by her mother and grandmother, though they both deny it. Anyway it was lovely and let's hope Debra will continue giving parties.

Many of our young people are home from college for Christmas vacation: Dorothy Elizabeth Neblett, Florence Marie Coffee, Joe Dale White, Bobby Cole, Richard Sanders, James and Elaine Cundiff, George Dowlen, Richard Perkins, Don McDonald, Charles Boiling, Billie and Bettie Graham, Eddie and Ella Hill, Virginia Holt, W. Mitchell Jones, Jr., and Mrs. Jones, W. Mitchell Jones, Jr., is a senior in Medical School, Galveston. Also Bette McGehee and Barbara Grigsby from Texas Tech.

I was talking to Mrs. W. B. Stevenson, wife of Dr. W. B. Stevenson, dentist of Amarillo, and she said that as soon as the Eway was finished between Amarillo and Canyon they were going to move to Canyon and build a new home. She said this would be a square house all on one floor with movable partitions so the size of each room could be changed to suit the convenience of the occasion. Saying there is a modern architect in Phoenix, Ariz., who is designing this type of house.

Modern?? When the settlers first began to come to the Plains of Texas and found there was no available timber with which to build a house they adapted themselves to the conditions under which they had to live and built DUG-OUTS. This dug-out was built entirely in the ground and it had one large room. The housewife divided this one large room into smaller rooms by hanging up sheets, and she could adjust the size of each room to suit her fancy.

Correction Please — Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Foster have four daughters instead of two as given in this column last week. They are Mrs. Don Olson, Mrs. Charles Peckenpaugh, Mrs. Bill Dogin, Mrs. Horace Carter, all of whom live in Randall County except Mrs. Dogin who lives in Amarillo.

America's newest backyard pet seems to be a real live Mexican burro.

This burro stands only 40 inches high — and will eat right out of your hand! One of the amazing things about this little animal is that it takes only a cupful of oats a day to keep him well. He will live about 25 years. Loves children as much as they love him and he will help keep your grass mowed. They only cost \$85. Time was, just a few years ago, when these then called 'critters' could be bought for \$2.50. That was before they got into society.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Curtis have returned from Lincoln, Nebraska, where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Curtis' sister.

A new silk substitute, to be known as Taiho, has been reported to be outselling all rivals. This new material is highly crease-resistant, washable, colorfast, and pleatfast. It handles just like silk shantung and sells for 83 cents per yard for plain, to \$1.49 per yard for prints. It is pronounced Ty-ho.

Rev. and Mrs. Lester L. Hill have had as their guest Mrs. Hill's sister, Mrs. C. J. Jackson of Borger and are expecting their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Brown of Elkhart, Kans., who will be with them through the Christmas holidays.

"What doth it profit a man, if he gain the whole world, and suffer the loss of his own soul?" — Matt. 16:26.

John Petry Will Attend Seminar

John Petry, Baptist student director at West Texas State College, Canyon, will attend the eighth annual Texas Baptist Student Department seminar to be held at Mt. Lebanon encampment near Dallas December 27-30.

Purpose of the seminar, according to state Baptist Student Director W. F. Howard of Dallas, is to provide a time of study, sharing, and fellowship among the 38 student directors and Bible instructors who are employed by the Baptist General Convention of Texas. These workers have the major responsibility of providing the leadership for spiritual advancement among the 35,588 Baptist students enrolled this year in Texas colleges.

Bible study sessions will be conducted by three of the full-time Bible teachers. They are Arthur Smith of Texas A&M College, College Station; W. C. Raines of the University of Texas, Austin, and Bill Coble of North Texas State College, Denton.

Among the reports to be given will be those of special study groups under the general divisions of "World Needs," "Campus Needs," and "Workers' Needs."

Yankees sell Kansas City franchise to Denver.

Truman predicts that Russia will come day be free.

Congress' mail frank cost is put at \$1,700,000 yearly.

Baylor and Auburn are chosen to play in Gator Bowl.

Chancellor Raab says Austrian treaty is key to pacification.

The U. S. is urged to build global air-cargo fleet.

NEWS LETTER

FROM CONGRESSMAN WALTER ROGERS
OF THE 18TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Welcome 1955

We will always welcome the New Year because man instinctively looks forward, not backward. He looks forward with great zest to new horizons, new experiences, new adventures, and the opportunity to meet the challenge that these present. 1955 will bring many new problems to supplement the old ones that have not yet been solved. New approaches will be employed and many of the old problems will be solved in whole or in part, as well as many of the new ones. All of man's problems will not be solved in 1955, or in any other year, but great progress will be made in all fields.

The international situation will continue more or less as it is. Red China will continue its efforts to force its way into the United Nations or to destroy that organization altogether. The imprisonment of the American flyers by Red China is, in my opinion, part of the master plan conceived in the minds of the Russians and the Red Chinese to force the recognition of the Red government and the ultimate admission of that government into the United Nations to replace the Nationalist regime that now represents China there. There is little chance that any major armed conflict will occur.

We can expect local hostilities in several places, the exact locale to be chosen by the Russian and the Red Chinese governments. It can be expected that Red China will increase the tempo of its campaign to take Formosa. The intensity of this increase will depend upon what Red China thinks the United States will do in a showdown. The European countries will gain strength in 1955, and there is an excellent chance that the barrier against the encroachment of communism in that section of the world will be measurably strengthened.

On the home front, we can expect the following from Washington:

The administration will press for much additional public housing. This is a proposal that will probably be softly worded so as not to unduly offend those supporters of the administration, both in and out of public life, who have continually opposed public housing. It's rather humorous to watch some of the most bitter and outspoken opponents of public housing trying to apologize for this part of the President's program.

The compulsory health insurance plan will be revived under an assumed name, and vigorous efforts will be made to pass it. The doctors are already beginning to write members of Congress about it and asking them to oppose it.

It presently appears that another active campaign will be waged to bring Hawaii and Alaska into statehood status.

The year will probably end up with some additional five billion dollars being allocated to defense. Most of this will go to the Air Force, simply because that is where it was cut off last year. This will

Deals In Dirt

Durohomes, Inc., to Walter M. Lassiter and wife, Anna Lee Lassiter, lot no. 4 in block no. 8, Kings Acres Addition.

Jack Cage and wife, Edwina Cage, to Edwin W. Conner and wife, Joan Conner, lot no. 13 in block no. 17, Westhaven Park.

Don William McLain and wife, Gwendolyn Faye McLain, to Emory Partain and wife, Audrey Partain, lot no. 3 in block no. 14, Gables Addition.

A. W. Maxwell and wife, Glenna Faye Maxwell, to Ronald L. Willingham and wife, Beverly Ruth Willingham, lot no. 14 in block no. 3, Sunset Haven Addition.

Elmer D. Spykes and wife, Mary A. Spykes, to John F. Wilson, lot no. 8 in block no. 3, T-Anchor Addition.

John F. Probst to John H. Walker and wife, Oleta Walker, lot no. 11 in block no. 5, Shelton Subdivision of tracts nos. 37 to 44 inclusive, Mays Ranches.

Oris L. Odom to William G. Daniel and wife, Christena Daniel, lot no. 21 in block no. 8, Palo Duro Addition.

Jepp E. Jones and wife, Jeneel Jones, to Arthur R. McQueen and wife, Virginia Ruth McQueen, lot no. 9 in block no. 7, Paramount Terrace.

William J. Heath and wife, Emma Jean Heath, to Clifford W. Springett and wife, Mildred C. Springett, lot no. 17 in block no. 4, Paramount Terrace.

Albert R. Fulton to Andrew J. Stump and wife, Marie J. Stump, lot no. 9 in block no. 14, Paramount Terrace.

Mark Clemmer Investments, Inc., to Robert R. Boland and wife, Virginia S. Boland, lot no. 9 in block no. 2, Westhaven Park.

H. V. Higley to Chester C. Venable and wife, Leatha Venable, lot no. 37 in block "T," Broadmoor Addition.

Paul H. Beeler to Oris L. Odom, lot no. 21 in block no. 8, Palo Duro Addition.

Where Price Tells and Quality Sells at Anderson Appliances. 271f

mean new blood for business but will write off any chance to balance the budget.

Additional foreign aid funds will be requested but will no doubt be cut down measurably. The recent action of India is creating itself into a socialistic state will create a foreign aid problem that will cause many furrowed brows in the State Department.

Efforts will be made by the Congress to bring about early readjustments in the farm program. These moves will be fought by the Department of Agriculture and perhaps by the administration.

We are also expecting an early move in Congress to bring about tax relief for the individual in the form of an increased individual and dependent exemption. This will also be fought by the administration, and may not go through this year. One of the main arguments against it will be that taxes on corporations due to be decreased this year will be extended at the request of the administration.

The possibility of getting direct federal aid to education will no doubt be tested by the administration during this session of Congress. The results of the test will determine whether or not legislation for such direct federal aid to education will be pushed.

There will be several items on the legislative calendar designed to decrease the powers of boards and bureaus. Many of us are most anxious to see what will happen to these if they pass the Congress. I could go on ad infinitum, but this is enough for this newsletter.

Newspaper Writer Asks That President Be Given a Chance

Edward F. Hutton, newspaper columnist, points out the fact that President Eisenhower cannot accomplish in 15 months the work which has been underway for 15 years.

The following is his reasoning: President Eisenhower wants to reduce spending and cut waste in government.

Truman's spending, which was twice the total spent by all Presidents from 1789 to 1933, put more and more persons on the payroll. They were expected to show their gratitude on election day.

Who paid for this show of affection? The taxpayers.

Look at this picture, and don't forget it:

Why was it necessary for the Commerce Department, which spent \$36,900,000 in 1940, to spend \$863,000,000 in 1950?

Why did the Department of Interior, which spent \$210,700,000 in 1940, have to spend \$568,600,000 in 1950?

Why did the Labor Department which spent \$29,000,000 in 1940 spend \$257,000,000 in 1950?

Why was it necessary for the Justice Department, which spent \$49,000,000 in 1940, to spend \$131,000,000 in 1950?

Why did the State Department, which spent \$24,000,000 in 1940, have to spend \$361,000,000 in 1950?

(The above 1950 amounts are budgeted figures.)

No President nor his administration can justify such increases. They are results of irresponsible waste, extravagance and inflationary techniques.

Now, Mr. Eisenhower is trying to trim those expenses down within the range of reason. Give him time and he'll do the job. No one can expect him to undo in 15

months what it took someone else 15 years to accomplish.

In 1605, Guy Fawkes tried to blow up the English House of Lords.

There is room for 40 people to stand at one time on the Statue of Liberty's head.

Dr. Enrico Fermi, atomic scientist and Nobel Prize winner, died recently in Chicago of cancer at 53.

On Oct. 3, 1941, Hitler announced that Russia was defeated, never to rise again.

Rachael Crothers plans a new play after 17-year absence.

The Voice of America plans to open a center in Washington.

Perez defeats Shirai to take the world flyweight title.

Benson rejects the idea of subsidy replacing self-help.

A record boom is on in West Germany.

Buy, Build, Live in Canyon!

GREETINGS



Our New Year's wish is that we may continue to merit the goodwill of our friends who have been so loyal to us in the past.

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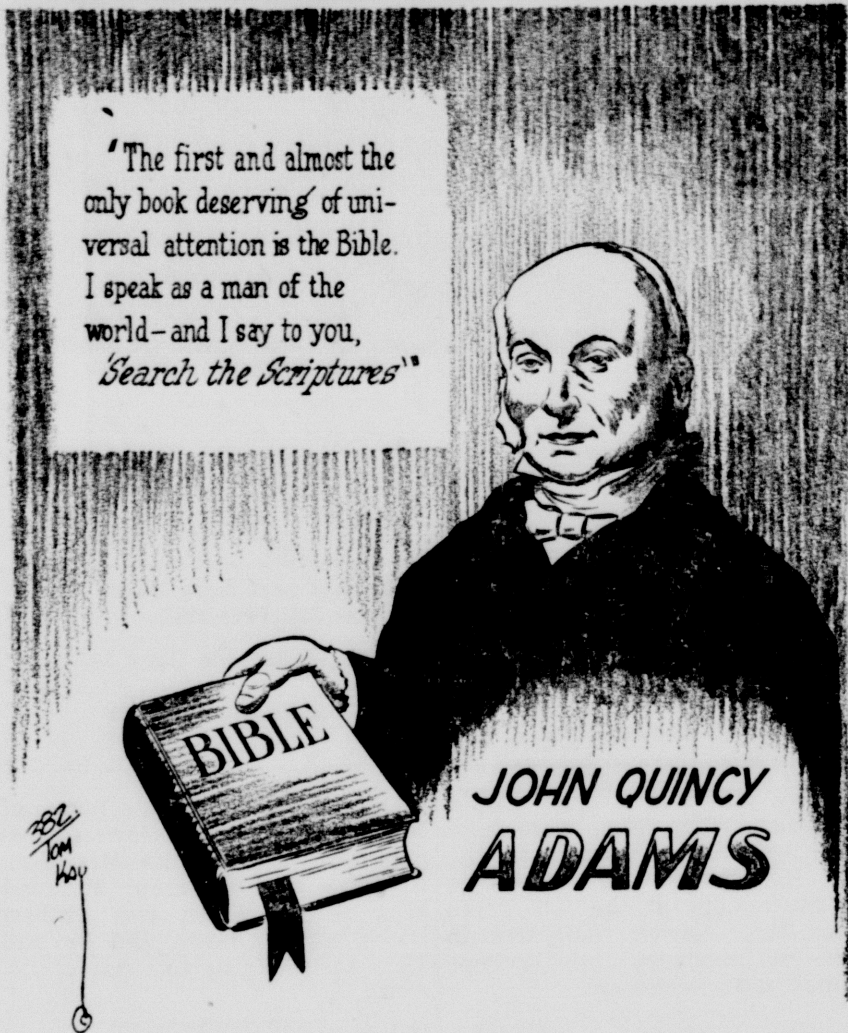
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Wayside News

Last Sunday was Rev. Luther Baker's regular day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hancock and Judy and another daughter and her children, Mrs. Bill Mitchell, Lou Ann and Corky, all of Pampa, spent the Christmas week-end with their mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Lane.

Visiting in the Floyd Adams home for the Christmas holidays are her sister, Mrs. Lucille Roberts of Denton and Mrs. Roberts' three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferris and four children of Montgomery, Ala., Mrs. Polly Little and daughter of San Francisco, Calif., and Miss Mackie Allgood of Oklahoma City, Okla.

A 1c Robert Fisher who is stationed in Germany and flew home for the holidays and N/C Kenneth Fisher who is stationed at Pensacola, Fla., in the navy, were both at the program and Christmas tree at Wayside Friday night. They will both return to their assigned post of duty about the first of the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiatt Heisler spent Christmas in Tulsa, Okla., with her sister and family, the Charles Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Womble of near Fredrick, Okla., spent Christmas with their daughter and family, the Bill Heislens.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fowler and children and Marvin and Elvis Sluder of Happy were dinner guests in the Willie Modisette home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin, Kerry, Sudy, Sharon, Sonny and Mrs. Virgil Tucker of Canyon were guests in the W. R. Franklin home Christmas day for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, Bettye Ruth and Johnny Lee, spent the Christmas holidays with his folks in Albany.

Mrs. Fannie Stevens was very happy to have all her children home for Christmas. They were Majir Wilbert E. and Mrs. Davis, Ann and Lee, from Falls Church, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buster and Jerry of near Enid, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Orr, Richard and Judy, of Panhandle, and Mrs. G. H. Hankins, Beth, Bob, Nancy and Randy of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stevens and five boys and Mr. and Mrs. George Denny, Mary Kate and Mike, of Wayside.

Secretary of Commerce Weeks recently expressed confidence that business expansion will continue during the first six months of 1955.

THINK OF THE GARAGE MEN

First Mechanic: "Which do you prefer, leather or fabric upholstery?"

Second Mechanic: "I like fabrics; leather is too hard to wipe your hands on."

DIFFERENT GOAL

She — You say I'm the most beautiful, divine, and gorgeous creature in the whole world? Are you trying to kid me?

He—No, I'm trying to kiss you.

President Eisenhower, urging a new drive against dope addiction by local, national and international agencies, named a special Cabinet committee of six to coordinate the drive.

The Federal Government has decided to man some 35 secret headquarters outside the capitol with a highly trained skeleton staff that will take over executive operations in the event of an emergency.

Queen Elizabeth, opening the new session of the Parliament, declared that world survival hinges on the continued intimate association of Britain and the United States.

A Russian publication disclosed that both in 1953 and 1954 the iron and steel industry in the Soviet Union had failed to attain the goals set for it.

Jawarlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India: "Atomic energy is much too dangerous a thing for a private agency to develop."

I have seldom known any one who deserted truth in trifles that could be trusted in matters of importance. —Paley

Applause is the spur of noble minds; the end and aim of weak ones. —Colton

Pride is increased by ignorance; they assume the most who know the least. —Gay

Through tattered clothes, small vices do appear; robes and furred gowns hide all. —Shakespeare.

May 20-21, 1927, marked the first solo flight across the Atlantic by Charles A. Lindbergh.

Oberlin College in Ohio, was the first college to confer degrees on women.

The Empire State Building is 102 stories (1,250 ft.) high.

Be Careful With the Gravy



not opened yet

In three minutes—

we "open up" a brand New Year. At this moment, "three minutes 'til midnight," millions are assembled to usher in this New Lease on life. Men are thanking God for blessings of the past and resolving new things for the future. This neat box holds a beautiful New Year, if we make it so. This gift is God's gift to mankind... what will you do with it? The steeple clock warns time for the new birth is nigh. Whatever you write on this New Year will be written in indelible ink... no erasing! Think wisely, speak truthfully, write with eternity in mind. Happy New Year!

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Latest Rumors From Political Front of Nation

President Eisenhower, at a White House gathering, assured Republican Party leaders that he will work harder at practical politics in the two years ahead than he did in his first two years as Chief Executive. Loss of control of Congress in the November election jolted the President.

Sherman Adams, White House staff chief, has won clear-cut acceptance by Mr. Eisenhower of his plan of political strategy. Mr. Adams sees victory in 1956 related to Republican willingness to occupy most of the ground that had been staked out by the New Deal. The President agrees, and has set his course accordingly.

George Humphrey, Treasury Secretary, is making a very conservative estimate of Federal Government revenues and a liberal estimate of federal spending when he suggests that the Government's budget will be 3 billion dollars out of balance in the year to start next July 1. Republicans hope to surprise the country with a balanced budget in the election year of 1956.

Sam Rayburn, who will be House Speaker in the new Democratic Congress, is telling friends that "peaceful coexistence" with the Eisenhower Administration is going to be very difficult if the Democrats hope to win in 1956. Democratic leaders are far from happy over the President's effort to be friendly with them and with Republican leaders, too.

Clifford Case, Republican Senator-elect from New Jersey, is not to be the White House spokesman in the new Senate in spite of reports by his friends that he would like this role. It is not customary for a freshman Senator to take over leadership.

Herbert Brownell, Attorney General, is described as dragging his heels on a proposal, gaining favor in the Administration, to ask Congress to make industry-wide unions subject to anti-trust laws. Mr. Brownell would get the job of breaking up some big unions and is said not to be enthusiastic about such an assignment.

President Eisenhower favors keeping the present strength of American troops stationed in Europe—in spite of plans to cut military personnel by 403,000, largely from Army and Marines. Cuts in U. S. strength overseas will be largely in the Pacific area.

John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State, was just whistling to cover up his doubt when he expressed the opinion that European nations will not cut their defense spending and defense forces now that U. S. is planning important new cuts.

A high French official closely associated with spying operations says this: "Americans never have been any good at intelligence work in Europe." This appraisal got support when it was disclosed that important officials of U. S. Air Force intelligence in West Germany were involved with a beautiful brunette acting as spy for the Communists. British generally are regarded as No. 1 in European spy; Germans as No. 2.

Col. Jacobo Arbenz Guzman, who headed the pro-Communist Government in Guatemala until overthrown last July, now has gone to Switzerland, reportedly to buy arms with which to attempt to overthrow the anti-Communist regime of President Carlos Castillo Armas. Colonel Arbenz has been in exile in Mexico.

Topmost British atomic authorities are convinced that Russian atomic and nuclear weapons do not approach in quantity or quality those of the Americans—contrary to American fears. Rightly or wrongly, the British take a much

more complacent view of the reports of Russian progress.

Negotiations related to a suggested swap of 35 Chinese students for 11 American prisoners of war now held in Chinese jails may take place in a plush room at the Hotel Beau Rivage in Geneva, Switzerland. The Chinese Communists and the American Government split the cost of this room under a "juridical" agreement, so that it can be available for secret negotiations. It remains to be seen, however, whether the Chinese Communists will be willing to dicker with the Americans on a prisoner swap.

Yugoslavia's Tito, getting big-scale aid from American taxpayers, is edging over to the side of the "neutrals" in the "cold war" and is reported to be expressing the opinion that the present rulers of Russia really are peace-loving men.

Anthony Nutting, Britain's top delegate to the United Nations, has had his knuckles rapped for saying that Great Britain would honor her U. N. obligations if the Communists attack the island of Formosa. Sir Anthony Eden, Britain's Foreign Secretary, was upset by this suggestion.

Ezra Benson, Secretary of Agriculture, and his aides are impressed by Russia's interest in foodstuffs. With Russians paying \$2.50 a pound for butter, the Communist Government is intrigued by U. S. butter that might be had for 41 cents a pound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards and Jerome and Mrs. Berl Mayfield of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dickard and R. K. of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brag of Lamar, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Edwards and Ronnie of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wallace of Petersburg spent Christmas Eve and day with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor and family in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace came back to Canyon with her parents, the J. A. Edwards, to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Loudder and Lucy Jo spent the holidays in Dallas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harding and children where they were joined by two other daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. West of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Chollar from the Panama Canal Zone.

Holiday visitors in the M. C. Sanders home included Clara Spain, daughter of Mrs. Sanders, her husband, Ed Spain, and their son, Jimmy, all of Watsonville, California. Visiting with them was Eddie Spain, brother of Eldon Spain.

Mrs. Lida Shepherd of Austin spent the holidays with her daughter and son, Mrs. Glenn Dowlen and M. D. Shepherd, and will return with her grandson, George Dowlen, when he returns to Austin where he is a student in Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillmore of Owensville, Kansas, spent the Christmas season visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker. Mrs. Walker has been in Nebbett Hospital receiving treatment but hopes to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gray and children, Joy and Weldon, spent Christmas in Snyder visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Osborne. Ann Osborne returned home with them on Sunday to visit through Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleb Bourianoff and sons of Robstown spent the holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. George B. Combs. Mrs. Bourianoff is the former Lillian Atkins, a member of The News staff for eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and Mrs. Bill Price spent Christmas day in Amarillo with Mrs. S. L. Price and Sunday in Silverton with Mrs. Carter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Garvin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis, Jr., and children of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald of Schantz and children of Lubbock, spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sutton and two sons, Danny and Jerry, of Irvine spent Christmas with Mrs. Sutton's mother, Mrs. E. J. Larson, and family.

Mrs. Fannie Laas and daughters of San Antonio spent the holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. Harvey Cash, and sister, Mrs. O. P. Cowart. They left Tuesday for their home at Plainview.

P. H. Baber, county commissioner, has been laid up with an attack of the flu, and was unable to attend the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pierce, Mrs. Alice Vigne and daughter, Alicia, spent Christmas day in Floydada in the home of Mrs. Pierce's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hud Prichard and Diane and Mrs. Prichard's mother from Snyder spent Christmas day with relatives in Hereford.

STOP! LOOK! COMPARE! FRIGIDAIRE 21ft

Your Family Will Cluck With Pleasure Over Chicken Chili

BY DOROTHY MADDOX

WE'VE found a new and really delicious version of chili con carne. This one is made with chicken instead of beef. Leftover chicken can be used. As chicken is in abundant supply now, this is a budget recipe.

Chicken Chili Con Carne
(Yield: 6 servings)

Two tablespoons margarine or butter, ½ cup chopped onion, ½ cup chopped green pepper, 2 cups chicken broth, 6-ounce can tomato paste, 3 teaspoons salt, 1 teaspoon sugar, 4 teaspoons chili powder, ¼ teaspoon ground black pepper, ¼ teaspoon garlic powder, 1-pound can red kidney beans, 2 cups cooked, shredded chicken or leftover chicken, 4 teaspoons cooked rice.

Place margarine or butter in a saucepan with onion and green pepper, saute until limp (about 10 minutes). Add chicken broth, tomato paste and seasonings. Cover. Simmer until thickened (30 to 40 minutes). Add kidney beans and shredded chicken. Heat. Serve over cooked rice. For a party of 12, double this recipe.

Pork is down in price, too. So try these chili pork chops. Really different and very tasty.

Chili Pork Chops
(Yield: 6 servings)

Six pork chops, cut 1-inch thick; 2 small onions, sliced; 1 medium green pepper, sliced; 4 potatoes, sliced; 4 carrots, sliced; 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon ground black pepper, 1 teaspoon chili powder, 1 cup tomato juice.

Brown pork chops on both sides in own fat. Place in a Dutch oven or pressure cooker. Cover with sliced vegetables. Sprinkle



Leftover chicken flies back to the table as a real taste treat when it's used as the meat base for this delicious chili.

with seasonings. Add tomato juice. Cover. Bake one hour in a preheated moderate oven (350 degrees F.). If a pressure cooker is used, cook according to the directions given in the instruction book of your cooker.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

The Christmas season is known in many lands. In France it is Joyeux Noel.

And it is not hard to imagine directors of France's steel monopoly, Comites Forges, as they sip season's cheer vinted or distilled by the French alcohol trust, biggest monopoly of them all, wishing each other Joyeux Noel with great satisfaction over having prevailed against any and all attempts to dent their tight monopoly. In fact, it is quite easy to imagine a conversation something like the following.

"Monsieur Directores, first there was that American Marshall Plan to encourage new private enterprise in Europe. But nobody got started in our business, instead, we Comites Forges, received millions of American tax dollars to modernize our plants.

"So Voila. Came Korea and when American government curtailed civilian use of steel, we sold American plumbing supply jobs many tons of our pipe. We also sold a lot of steel, including rails, to Chinese communists too.

"But Sacre Bleu, next thing those crazy Americans tried to promote European Defense Community which had tied into it the terrible Shuman Plan which would have stopped cartelization in middle Europe's six nations, eliminated tariffs and import quotas and created the monster of free competition. Monsieur le Americaine Minister for Foreign

Affaires even threatened to cut off U. S. dollar gifts if we didn't accept.

"Allons, to the barricades we rushed and stopped it with a true Gallic compromise by which we gave little, if anything, but left the door open for continuing the flood of Americaine dollars.

"So, Monsieur Directores de Comites Forges, we should all feel Joyeux Noel. Our glorious cartel is intact, we are protected by tariffs and import quotas, and thanks to le Marshall Plan we're bigger than ever, with a growing business with the communists. And, monsieurs, even bigger things may be in store.

"The Americaine administration favors scrapping U. S. protective tariffs and their new Congress is dominated by the opposition party with many who also favor scrapping U. S. tariffs.

"But wait. There is a cloud.

"There is in the Americaine Congress some wretched adherent of free enterprise, some Senators and Congressmen who think first of le Americaine business and labor, who selfishly want to protect their country. So let us drink a toast to the confusion of those we shall call reactionary dollar patriot isolationists such as Senators George Malone, of Nevada, Warren Magnuson of Washington, Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, and Congressman Daniel Reid of New York, William Hill of Colorado, James E. Van Zandt of Pennsylvania, Wayne Aspinall of Colorado, Harley Staggers of West Virginia, T. M. Hand of New Jersey and many others, and also drink a toast to free trade for America, but not for us. Viva la Comites Forges."

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Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Curtis were called to Lincoln, Neb., on Wednesday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Curtis' sister, Mrs. Josephine O'Brien, Thursday.

Mac Boswell, son of Dr. Leta Boswell, spent the holidays in Waco visiting in the home of his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Ashby of Clarendon spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Samuelson, parents of Mrs. Ashby.

John Arbuthnot, a Scotsman, was the creator of the character known as John Bull.

Rudolf Hess, Nazi Deputy Fuhrer, landed in Scotland by plane on May 10, 1941.

The U. S. plans to increase spending in Indochina in 1955.

California fashions stress a longer torso look.

The U. S. is tightening rules on scrap iron, steel exports.

Anti-Semitism is feared to be alive in Germany still.

Constantinople was renamed Istanbul in 1930.

The first postage stamps were issued in 1847.

Chataway sets world mark of 13:51.6 in 5,000 meters.

The right kind of experience is always worth the cost.

France is seen to be gaining as a factor in world markets.

Better business conditions are forecast for 1955.

Iranian oil is moving to the West after 3-year impasse.

Oil, gas and coal are keen rivals for home heating.

Carrier pigeons fly from 20 to 30 miles an hour.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. George Snyder of Panama City, Fla., were here for the holidays visiting in the S. R. Hood home. He returned to his assignment at the Air Force base. Mrs. Snyder will remain here to continue her college studies next semester.

Betty and Earl Bond from Aztec, N. M., are spending Christmas week with Ethel and Sam Bond at 1918 Second Ave.

Mrs. Irene Ball spent the holiday week-end with relatives in Hereford and Tulsa.

Mrs. Madison Daugherty spent Christmas day with brother and sisters at Post.

King George VI died February 6, 1952.

Jade is a green material found in talc, or magnesium silicate.

The bird urbot lays 14,000,000 eggs.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walsh and Delbert Davis, all of Canyon, and Dr. and Mrs. Andy Walsh and son of Lorenz.

Dr. and Mrs. Andy Walsh and son, Drew, of Lorenzo spent the holiday week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Duncan and Miss Johnnie Courtney were the Rev. and Mrs. A. Bailey Duncan of Roxton.

The minimum hourly wage was raised by law to 75 cents in 1949.

FDR held his first "Fireside Chat" in 1933.

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THROUGHOUT the year we often think of all our friends.

But we seldom get the opportunity to say the things we have on our mind.

As we welcome the approach of the New Year we want

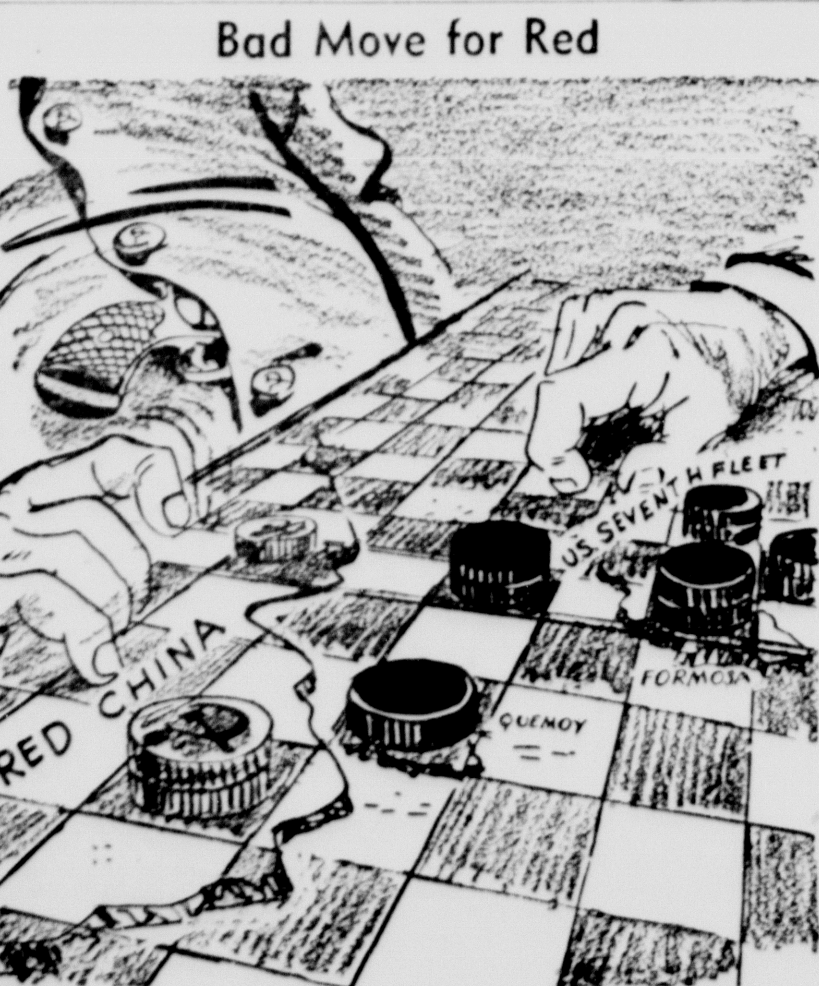
to say "Thank you" for the privilege of serving you. It was

a pleasure made richer because of your friendship. We

appreciate your confidence in us and will uphold it to the

best of our ability during the coming year.

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Bad Move for Red

Greetings



on January 1st

CURIOS to know the origin of the word January, we find it derives its name from the latin deity, Janus. Janus, it seems, had two faces, one to look behind and one to look forward.

What better theme on the occasion of the approaching New Year? We look backward with great satisfaction to all the pleasant associations we have had with you in years past. And, with great anticipation, we look forward to a continuation of these friendships. May you look to the future and find a successful, happy year awaiting you.

THAT'S A FACT

SPENDTHRIFT

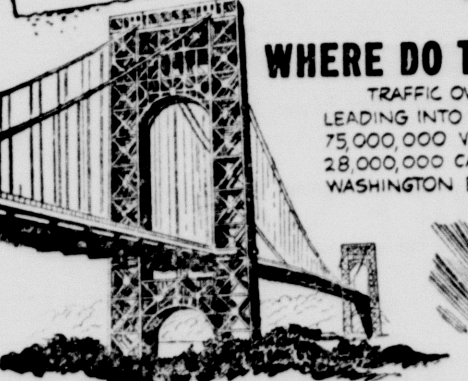
THE MOST FABULOUS SPENDTHRIFT IN HISTORY WAS PRINCE ESZTERHAZY (1784-1866). HE POSSESSED ONE OF THE GREATEST FORTUNES IN EUROPE BUT DELIGHTED IN EXHIBITING HIS CONTEMPT FOR MONEY IN WANTON DISPLAYS OF WASTEFULNESS. HE DESTROYED A HORSE WHICH HAD WON THE ENGLISH DERBY, LINED HIS COAT WITH A VALUABLE PAINTING BY A MASTER.



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WHERE DO THEY ALL GO?

TRAFFIC OVER THE SIX BRIDGES AND TUNNELS LEADING INTO NEW YORK CITY TOTALLED OVER 75,000,000 VEHICLES THIS PAST YEAR. 28,000,000 CARS PASSED OVER THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE ALONE.



QUIZ:

WHAT WAS THE LONGEST RECORDED THROW FOR A SCORE IN A BASKETBALL GAME? (9-16) IN 1907-1908, MINNIE BELL, 20 YEARS OLD, THREW A BALL 24 FEET. IT WAS MADE BY BOB KATZ.



WHAT'S COOKIN'?—A short order of big-city rivalry is simmering on this giant range built originally for the Chicago World's Fair of 1893, by a Detroit, Mich., stove manufacturer. City fathers heard of the 19-foot, seven-inch plastic-and-steel bull recently placed atop a 90-foot pylon in Kansas City, Mo., by the American Hereford Association. They want everyone to know that their gigantic reproduction, 30x20x25 feet, is big enough to roast a critter of such Bunyanesque proportions, with plenty of room left over to cook huge potsful of Michigan farm products. Acting Mayor Louis C. Miriana and Councilwoman Blanche Parent Wise are atop the ash pit. Council members Eugene Van Antwerp and Mary V. Beck are on the ground.

Local Dairymen Still Top List

Louis Hinders, Randall county dairy farmer, was first on the list of the Randall County Dairy Herd Improvement Association News for November with the high herd in milk and butterfat production. In the next category listed by the organization's news publication, there were eight dairy farmers represented.

The category is high cows in milk production and Neil Downing, another local dairy farmer, was at the head of the list. There were two other local dairymen in this category too. They are Louis Hinders and the Haleswood farms.

The section dealing with high cows in butterfat was also headed by Neil Downing and Louis Hinders came second in this one also. In the nine dairy farmers listed for

the 70 lb. and over class, three were local dairymen. They were Louis Hinders, Haleswood Farms and Neil Downing in that order. Haleswood and Downing also came in with the class of 60 to 70 pound dairy stock.

Herds listed in the 50 to 60 lb. class included those of Neil Downing, West Texas State College, Richmond Hales, Louis G. Hinders, and Haleswood Farms.

U. S. warns exporters not to evade duties abroad.

The U. S. will spend \$64,000,000 on food this year.

Billboards are called aid to highway safety.

Rice fortified with B-1, is urged for Asia's health.

President Eisenhower proclaims Nov. 25 as Thanksgiving Day.

Seeking a Crack in the Wall



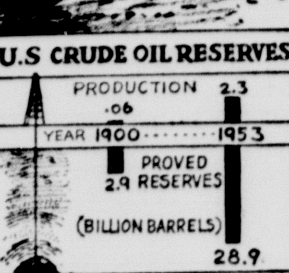
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Captain ANTHONY FLUCAS

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BUT THE AUSTRIAN BORN MINING ENGINEER REFUSED TO QUIT. BORROWING TO THE HILT, AND FORFEITING MOST OF HIS OWN INTERESTS IN THE PROCESS, HE DRILLED ON AND ON, DEEPER AND DEEPER. AT 1,020 FEET, ON JANUARY 10, 1901, HIS WELL CAME IN WITH A SHATTERING ROAR, IN UNDEAMED-OF ABUNDANCE AND THE REST IS HISTORY!



SO LONG AS THE OIL INDUSTRY ATTRACTS MEN LIKE LUCAS, WHO ARE NOT AFRAID OF THE LONG CHANCE WE NEED NEVER FEAR FOR THE FUTURE OF THE INDUSTRY, OR THE NATION.

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Woodshed Psychology

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Irwin and daughters, Janice and Peggy, of Wichita Falls, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Green and family over the week-end. Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. Green are sisters. The Greens and the Irwins visited in the home of relatives and friends in Friona Sunday.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. C. L. Hood have returned from Okinawa where he has been stationed. He is being discharged from the service soon. At present they are visiting in the parental S. R. Hood and E. T. Cummings homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Partridge were called to Nocomo Saturday because of the sudden death of Mrs. Partridge's brother, Preston Scruggs.

The T.V.A. lifts its profit by 80 per cent to \$28,820,395.

Henry VIII had six wives.

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BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia



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| Desk Calendars | Bond |
| Esterbrook Pens and Changeable Points | Second sheets |
| Envelopes | Mimeograph, white and color |
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| Manila Clasp | Manuscript |
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| Loose leaf | Typewriters—Royal: Portable and Standard |
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The Canyon News

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank in Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Tuesday of January, 1955, the same being the 11th day of January, 1955, at 4:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and considering other business which may come before the stockholders.

L. W. COLE,
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Latest Rumors From Political Front of Nation

Earl Warren, Chief Justice of the United States, is emphatic in asserting that he will not permit his name to be mentioned in connection with the 1956 Republican nomination. The Chief Justice, when introduced at a dinner as a possible future President, jumped up and told off the speaker in sharp terms.

President Eisenhower personally has made a decision to speed up cutbacks in U. S. armed services. Adm. Arthur Radford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, handed the service heads the orders for new cuts. When Adm. Robert Carney, Navy Staff Chief, objected strenuously, he was told to see the President.

Gen. Matthew Ridgway, Staff Chief of the Army, after seeing his service bear the brunt of earlier manpower and spending cuts, said nothing when ordered to cut 100,000 more men out of the Army. Acting under orders, the country's military commanders will be forced to defend the cuts before committees of Congress.

Sir Winston Churchill's philosophy that Russia is a primitive nation with warlike instincts which can be tempered by economic development is being expounded now by President Eisenhower in talks with friends.

Rumor has it that U. S. officials had been considering some ways to lower the barriers against trade with Communist China when the Chinese announced imprisonment of 11 American fliers as "spies."

Anthony Eden, Britain's Foreign Secretary, is increasingly concerned by evidence that Communist China still regards British-held Hong Kong as its rightful territory and will move to get that island just as soon as it completes some other unfinished business. Britain gradually is becoming aware that Formosa is not to be the only island under dispute with the Communists.

President Eisenhower, even in private gatherings where his talks are not reported, takes "peace" and "patience" as his theme.

John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State, is not surprised that "peaceful co-existence" as a Russian theme actually had a life of only a few weeks. At least two weeks before Russia's Molotov began to

replace soothing words with new threats. Mr. Dulles was predicting that the Communist tune would change.

The Shah of Iran, visiting U. S., proved to be more interested in getting Americans to invest in his country than he was in seeking military aid. The Shah sought suggestions on the military role his country would be expected to play.

President Eisenhower agrees with this country's military staff chiefs and with State Secretary Dulles that the Strategic Air Command—with its ability to hit Russia from American bases—will not now or later be placed under NATO headquarters in Paris. This is the command upon which U. S. depends for discouraging attacks.

Rudolf Schoenfeld, U. S. Ambassador to Colombia, is coming under fire from American businessmen who have 400 million dollars invested in that country. The complaint is that the Ambassador is not very active where American interests are involved. Feeling among some Americans in Bogota is that he might have been more effective in trying to head off Colombian restrictions on imports from U. S.

Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce, has instructions from the White House to curb his interest in labor matters, so that labor leaders will have no cause to complain that the Commerce Secretary is having more voice in labor policy than the Labor Secretary, James Mitchell. Union leaders are reported to be spreading word that Secretary Weeks is the top man when policy related to labor is being shaped.

Walter Reuther, CIO president, is cold-shouldering White House officials who have tried to make contact with him. Mr. Reuther is reported to have shied away on two occasions from Arthur Burns, economic adviser to the President, when Mr. Burns wanted to explain the President's policies to him.

Ezra Benson, Secretary of Agriculture, was sending up a trial balloon when he said that new study was being given to sending butter to Communist countries in exchange for other products. The Eisenhower Administration is under increased pressure to expand trade opportunities with Communist countries.

G. Mennen Williams, Governor of Michigan, failed to click with guests at a recent dinner in Washington as a potential Democratic nominee for the Presidency. In fact political company, Governor Williams—as a speaker—is reported to have left his audience cold.

Refunds and the Exchange of Gifts Costly on Stores

The season for returning Christmas gifts to stores for exchange is now upon us. Most business establishments are as cooperative as possible about this annual American pastime, but before getting into any arguments with a reluctant clerk or manager, better take a look at the legal situation involved. You may find that persuasion is more in order than demands for adjustment.

Department stores are under no legal obligation to take back a purchase and refund your money or deliver other goods in exchange just because you changed your mind. Most stores do make refunds and exchanges, but that is because it is their policy to do so—not because they are required to.

However, a promise to refund or exchange merchandise made by the store or the salesman should be honored. Similarly, if a store misrepresents the quality of certain goods or if the goods are defective, you are justified in expecting a satisfactory adjustment. But you have no more legal right to expect a store to refund or exchange because you change your mind about a purchase than the

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" By C. WILSON HARDER

One curious aspect of Washington life is abundance of political pundits and prophets who almost as soon as the polls close rush to explain the results.

Immediately after recent election, there was usual rush of conflicting pontifications on results. Some said it was due to anti-McCarthy, some pro-McCarthy, some said it was Charles Wilson remarks, some said it was mid-term trap. C. W. Harder, some said it was public power vs. private power, some said labor, some said farmers. If someone had interpreted results on grounds public respects Private Schine has not been promoted to general yet it would have made as much sense.

But cold unhurried fact finding reveals real reason for results.

Truth appears to be campaigns lacked positiveness with material based on side shows. As carnival men know, sideshows soon wear out their interest.

For example, much was made of U. S. help in settling Trieste dispute. Average citizen was never concerned over Trieste. In fact, wonder is expressed why all the fuss over city of 296,000 population. In the U. S. there are more than 35 cities of comparable size and Trieste's population probably does not equal U. S. population in coal mining areas in distress because of imports of cheap foreign fuel oil. Others wonder, as U. S. did with Louisiana Territory or Alaska, why over the many years Italy or Yugoslavia did not buy the other out. Many feel both nations

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store has to ask you to give back the goods that were sold to you because it didn't want to sell them after all.

Suppose you buy a coat in one store and find that another company has it on sale for five dollars less. Must the store where you bought it take back the coat and give you a refund, or refund the difference in price? The seller is under no obligation to refund the difference, any more than he could make you pay the difference if he discovered that a competitor offered the same coat at a higher price than he had charged for it.

Much the same rules apply to the refund of deposits. Unless it is the policy of a store to refund deposits on articles, or at least apply the amount on the purchase of some other item, the buyer is obligated to go through with the terms of the contract, even though he has changed his mind about the purchase.

When one selects, orders, and deposits money on the purchase of an article, the store is under obligation to deliver the article in accordance with the terms of the sale. If the buyer refuses to accept the article or pay the remainder of the purchase price, the seller can take legal action against him, according to the terms of the contract.

The same principles apply to a trade-in allowance on used merchandise towards the purchase of a new article. Such a trade-in allowance is considered the same as a deposit.

Walter B. Jones, Circuit Judge, presiding over Phoenix City (Ala.) vice trials: "The very idea of censorship in any form, and especially in the courts, is repugnant to the American way of life."

In activity we must find our joy as well as glory, and labor, like everything else that is good, is its own reward. —E. P. Whipple

Error of opinion may be tolerated where reason is left to combat it. —Jefferson

Fire destroyed 530 buildings in New York City in 1835.

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HEARTY NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS



To Our Friends

Canyon Tailors Buffalo Tailors

Buffaloes Take Double Header

The Buffalo basketball team defeated Hardin-Simmons of Abilene for the doubleheader crown Wednesday night. The Buffs were host team and won the final game of the series against another Border Conference contender, 67 to 54.

In the first game Wednesday night, A. & M. from College Station defeated Pepperdine College of Los Angeles 86 to 84. This was the hottest and closest game of the series which started Tuesday night. A. & M. won the first game of the season in this victory. The lead changed several times during the play.

The Buffaloes will start the Border Conference campaign on Jan. 6 playing New Mexico A. & M. at the Field House. On Jan. 8 the Buffs will play Texas Western of El Paso at Canyon.

MOTHER'S RIGHT

Father: "Mabel, that young man of yours stays too late when he calls. Hasn't your mother something to say to you about that?"

Mabel: "Yes, father — mother says men haven't changed a bit."

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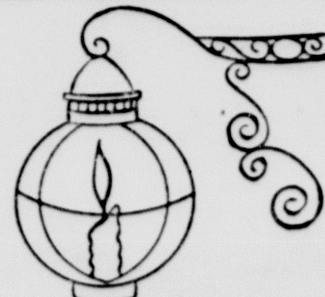
Mother (to small boy who is going to a party) — "Now, dear, what are you going to do when you've had enough to eat?"

Little Tommy — "Come home."

In 1626 Peter Minuit purchased Manhattan Island from the Indians for trinkets worth about \$24.

The Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock December 21, 1620.

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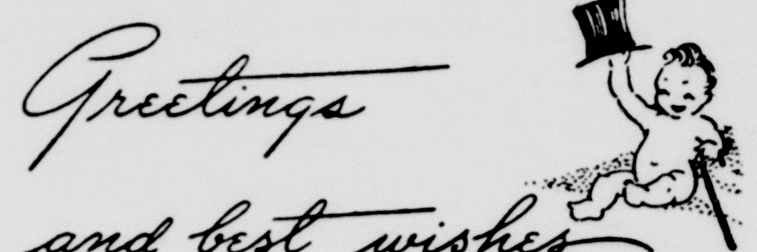
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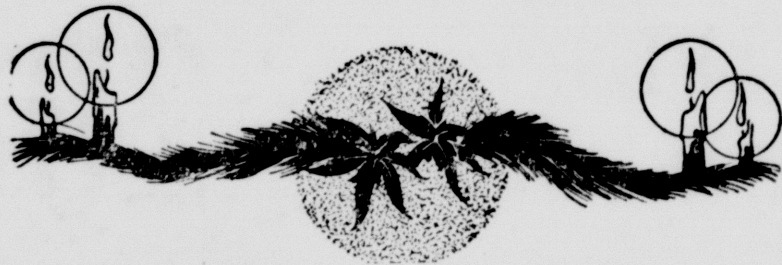
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The "Great Fire of London" was
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The blessing of God, Baby New Year,
And a candle to light the long way---
May the wisdom of Age, who presents you,
Be your guide in the World every day.

Just Between You, Me and the Gatepost

By Lawrence Hunnicutt

Those of you who saw the Christmas Doubleheader basketball games also saw the Chamber of Commerce members wearing their uniforms and working for the Ex-Student Association of West Texas State College. Most people simply referred to the C-C members as wearing their white coats but that doesn't sound very good. "The man in the white coat" sort of has a meaning all its own these days and this meaning is not very complimentary, so we prefer to call the C-C coats uniforms or jackets.

A lot of people enjoyed the Christmas holidays by visiting someone. Betty Huffman at the County Clerk's office visited her parents in Ft. Worth. Peggy Bonds, who also works in the County Clerk's office, had a number of things to be happy about at this Christmas time. One of the things that Peggy happily announced was that her uncle, Guessler, was visiting at her house. Peggy also saw her favorite basketball team, the Buffaloes, take a couple of games in the Christmas Doubleheader. The Buffs won it, first by beating the Texas Aggies and the next night by defeating Hardin-Simmons University.

One of the enjoyable events of last week was that of meeting a former editor of The Canyon News. He is Dr. Ed Gerald, a newsman who has gone to the very top of his profession. He has been associated with such fine Journalism schools as the University of Missouri and University of Minnesota. Mr. Warwick and newsman Gerald enjoyed chatting over old times and their experiences in the newspaper business. One of the most stimulating experiences is to meet someone like Mr. Gerald who has gone all the way in his chosen profession. We hope he gets around this way more often in the future.

Hunting and fishing stories of Kenny Goodman are always good. It seems that he's a little more active as a sportsman than most people in these parts. He and Tony Brown were planning a hunting trip, ducks that is, for last week. We still haven't had a report on that one yet.

Coming back to those doubleheader basketball games at the college again, we see some of the embarrassing sides of the event. Some of our local people are Aggie exes. For instance, Randall County Agent John Brazzil, Dr. Joe Markham, and Bill Sternenberg. When the Aggies were playing West Texas these fellows were sort of caught between two loyalties. Really and truly, no one could blame them for rooting for their college team, but aren't the rest of us glad the Buffs beat.

Now is the time for everyone to draw up those New Year's Resolutions that will make 1955 a better year for him or her. The old popular saying is that New Year's resolutions are made to be broken but this isn't necessarily so. Some of the good resolutions that people could keep would be those pertaining to church. One of the nicest things we could have for the coming year would be for everyone to resolve to attend at least one church service a week and then keep that resolution. A good time to get started would be the combined church program that is held each year with most of the local churches participating.

Something else to watch on the local scene is the Golden Gloves fights coming up late in January. Pat Britain, local manager for the boys, is planning some warm-up bouts here before the district fights will be held in Plainview. The boys have already had a session of warm-up fights at Plainview and Pat wants to return the favor and have the Golden Gloves fighters here for some more practice before the real fights come.

First a man has to learn to talk and the strange paradox to this situation is that it takes him a lot longer to learn to keep silent.

A baby sitter is experienced when she knows which children to sit with and which ones to sit on.

The bad mistakes are made when trying to cover up those that aren't so bad.

Molly Pitcher took her husband's place in the Battle of Monmouth in 1789, as he lay dying beside his cannon.

Frank Gotch was one of the greatest wrestlers of all time.

The Y.M.C.A. was founded in 1844.

Russian aircraft plants have promised to turn out next year 200,000 streamlined chrome-plated baby carriages.

Washington has a taxicab for every 84 persons.

The Y.W.C.A. of the USA was founded in 1888.

Go To Your Doctor Now! Says State Health Official

AUSTIN: If you have not had an audit made recently of your physical assets and liabilities, go to your doctor now and have it done is the advice of Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer, to all grown-ups in Texas. "It is quite as important," Dr. Holle said, "to check up on your physical resources as it is to look into the state of your financial possessions. By regular care under your physician's direction, you can conserve your physical assets and avoid the accumulation of destructive liabilities."

"Each of us starts with a certain amount of physical capital. Merely as a business proposition, it is worthwhile to conserve it to the best of our ability. In infancy and childhood our physical resources, as a rule, are safeguarded for us. As we grow older, the responsibility for doing so rests upon the individual. The critical period may come in middle life with the sudden realization that the physical capital is yielding diminishing returns in the way of physical well-being. A large number of the deaths reported each year in Texas is due to the degenerative diseases of middle age."

"Nearly all of these diseases have slow beginnings, and their onset can often be recognized in the course of a thorough physical examination before they have gained serious headway. In the majority, early detection of menacing conditions with a readjustment of physical expenditures and a better budgeting of activities, under the physician's direction, will help to shift the balance from unfavorable to the favorable side of the ledger."

The first transcontinental air-mail route between New York City and San Francisco was started in 1920.

"Let us have peace" are the words inscribed on the tomb of General Ulysses S. Grant in New York City.

Under the Joint resolution of Congress, March 1, 1845, Texas may subdivide it into four states.

North America is the third largest continent, with Asia and Africa ranking first and second.

Huey Long, shot while in the Louisiana capitol, died September 10, 1935.

The first barbed wire was made in 1873 by Joseph F. Glidden of DeKalb, Illinois.

William Muldoon was known as the father of American wrestling.

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